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Rogier chosen as assistant

Vince Rogier was hired Tuesday as the assistant principal at Coolidge Junior High School to replace Patricia Gonwa, new principal of Maryville Elementary School.

Monroe Worthen and Pete Novacich voted no. Jim Noeth was absent.

Novacich said his vote was not a reflection on Rogier or his qualifications, but cited continued disagreement with the board's new policy allowing non-residents to be administrators.

Rogier, a special-education teacher in Granite City, resides in Glen Carbon.

Cindy Mefford of Granite City was hired unanimously as a social studies and language arts teacher at Coolidge.

Talent show set

A talent show in conjunction with the City-wide Festival Fight Against Drugs will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, at the Granite City High School auditorium.

Ron Pennell will organize the show. Ticket reservations will be handled by the GCHS speech department.

Groups, families or individuals wanting to participate in the show are to call the Board of Education office at 451-5800 and give the name, address, telephone number and type of act.

Deadline for entries is Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Inside

Golf team opens school season

The first local high school sports competition of the year was held Thursday at Arlington Golf Course. The Warrior golf team didn't have its greatest day, but still won two of three matches, beating CM and Triad while losing to Highland.

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The Madison Federation of Teachers accepted a contract agreement calling for monthly salary increases ranging from $28 to $66 per month. Monthly salaries range from $655 per month for starting teachers with a bachelor's degree to $1,094 for teachers with a master's degree plus 30 credit hours and 12 years on the salary schedule.

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Low police morale cited

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Manpower needs in the Granite City Police Department were "just a small part" of the dissatisfaction that prompted union members to express their loss of confidence in Chief Don Knight, a police union officer said.

Cruse

Knight

The union official said low morale on the department and a perceived double-standard in disciplinary and other matters were among the other reasons cited by those who voted with the majority.

"This had nothing to do with politics or the mayor," the official said. "It had everything to do with the chief."

The Granite City police union voted Wednesday afternoon, 18 to 14, to express its loss of confidence in Knight's ability to perform his duties. A perceived manpower shortage was said by union sources to be one of the key reasons behind the vote.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse, who said he was not surprised by the vote, commented that most of the votes against Knight were motivated by politics. Cruse and Knight both blamed a hiring freeze enacted by the City Council for the manpower shortage.

Cruse said the vote did not diminish his confidence in the chief and added that, while the manpower problem may be real, it is the fault of the mayor and aldermen, not the police chief.

The union has prepared a let-

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Venice-built homes proposed

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

A proposal for new homes in Venice received enthusiastic applause from city officials at Tuesday night's Venice City Council meeting. No action was taken.

Morris

Longtime Venice resident Milton Morris told the council Tuesday that he will be leaving the city in the next few years, but said he wants to be leaving a better city than he is living in now.

Morris said he is in the process of selling his Venice-based Milmor Industries and that, in the process of negotiating with a potential buyer, he realized "being located in Venice is going to cost me about $100,000."

As a result, Morris said, he decided to take a hard look at Venice and what improvements could be made.

Since Morris estimated it may take about two years to finalize the sale of his company, he wondered if it was possible to spend $100,000 in a way that would add $100,000 to his selling price.

He said a survey of the city showed it had 145 empty lots and another 30 lots with houses that needed to be torn down: "I got to wondering, 'What if we built a new brick house on each of those properties? Is it possible?' "

The answer, Morris said, is yes, if the people of Venice will do it themselves. He said the idea came to him several days ago when he was talking to a young man who had recently graduated from high school.

"I asked him what he was

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Felony cases piling up

Felony cases are backing up in Madison County courts, but the situation is not critical, according to Chief Criminal Judge Edward Ferguson.

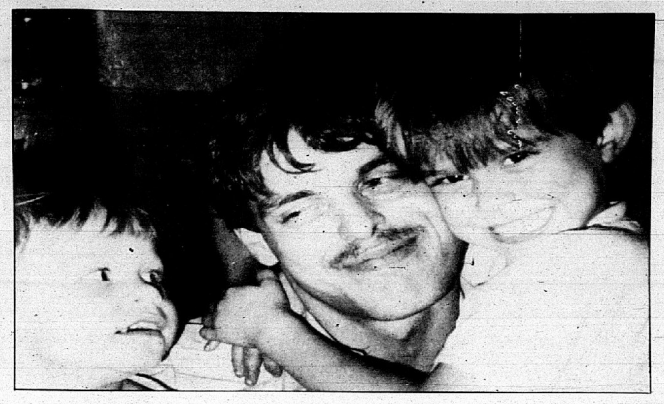
Vacations, renovation of the County Courthouse in Edwardsville and a higher volume of felony charges have combined to increase the backlog of pending cases to 433 as of Monday.

Prosecutors are filing felony charges at a pace slightly faster than last year, which produced a record 1,769 new felony cases. As of Monday, 1,216 charges had been filed in 1992.

The backlog is just 30 short of the load last July, when officials initiated a blitz in which more than 200 cases were set for trial. Many cases were disposed of through plea bargains.

"I think we're in a little better shape as to the types of cases (this year)," Ferguson said. The docket is more current, with fewer old cases than last year, he said.

— From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Stevie Holland, 5, right, with his father, Steve and sister Crystal, 3.

Boy saves dad with call

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The 911 emergency telephone system works.

Just ask Steve Holland of Madison.

Holland, 26, was at home Tuesday evening with his two children, Stevie, 5, and Crystal, 3, while his wife, Lynnette, was at work.

Holland, who has a medical condition as a result of a work-related accident several years ago, suffered a seizure at about 8:30 p.m. and went into convulsions on the kitchen floor of his Fifth Street home.

"I forgot to take my medicine, and went into convulsions. Lynnette wasn't due to be home until after midnight. The paramedic said I would have been dead by then."

But Stevie saved the day.

Just as Lynnette had taught him, Stevie picked up the telephone and dialed 911. When the operator answered, Stevie said, "My daddy is having a zero."

After clarifying that Stevie meant "seizure," the operator dispatched an ambulance.

The ambulance arrived, stabilized Holland's condition, and took him to the hospital.

"When I first heard 911 started, I showed Stev-

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Suspension of officer will end

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City Patrolman Dan Cochran will return to his duties at the police department Sept. 4.

Cochran was suspended from the department without pay Aug. 6 pending investigation of a domestic incident, according to a press release issued jointly Friday by Police Chief Don Knight and Cochran's attorney, Keith Jensen.

An investigation was conducted by the police department at Knight's request. As a result, administrative charges were filed before the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, the press release said.

"On Aug. 26, Officer Cochran stipulated to a violation of Order 129: interfering in an internal affairs investigation regarding inquiries into a pending investigation. All other charges were dismissed," the press release stated.

"Both the city and officer Cochran agree that justice was done and it's time to return to the job at hand, public safety."

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held a 30-minute, closed hearing Aug. 6 on undisclosed administrative charges against Cochran. He was suspended without pay as a result of that hearing. Prior to that action, he had been suspended with pay since July 15.

Saying disclosure of the charges against him would result in a "clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy," the board denied a Freedom of Information Act request from the *Press-Record/Journal* to disclose the charges against Cochran.

Sources said the charges were a result of an investigation prompted by a complaint by Cochran's former wife.

Time to apply for Newsboys funds

St. Louis-area charitable agencies serving children have a little more than one month left to apply for 1992 Suburban Journals' Old Newsboys Day funds.

To be eligible for consideration for 1992 funds, agencies must have completed applications either received or postmarked by Oct. 7.

To receive an application, agencies should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Old Newsboys Day Application, c/o Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Last year, more than $230,000 was raised by thousands of volunteers selling special Old Newsboys Day editions on street corners. Every penny raised by the corner sales is distributed to local agencies.

Nearly $5 million has been distributed since the drive started in 1957.

Decision time

Vote will determine swimming pool plan

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

In 1939, the Park District went to the voters of Granite City with a proposal to replace an old sand-bottom pool with a modern swimming facility for the community.

Sykes

The voters agreed with the park board and, for the next 52 years, the pool provided summer fun for Granite City residents.

But in May of this year, the board decided to close the deteriorated pool because of a variety of safety hazards. There were leaks in the floor and a number of other problems.

Time had taken a heavy toll. Yearly maintenance costs had escalated since the early 1970s and this trend had intensified in recent years.

With the closing, the board was faced with two options in order to have swimming at Wilson Park in the future. It could either build a new facility or rehabilitate the old pool.

On Wednesday night, citing a "vision for the future," the board decided to pursue a new pool.

The proposal will go to the voters Nov. 3, in the form of a bond issue for $1,887,057.

Despite the fact that, in 1939, there were still vestiges of the Great Depression, voters reacted affirmatively to the construction plan and few

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Ben Cole loads his father's trailer, which he and his wife, Laura, will drive to a Miami-area Red Cross relief station.

Couple helps storm victims

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Just before Hurricane Andrew hit southern Florida, Ben and Laura Cole moved back to Granite City from Miami.

To bring their belongings, the couple borrowed a trailer from Ben's father — a trailer that had to be returned to Miami this weekend.

Rather than pull an empty trailer back to Florida, the couple decided it would be nice to try to collect donations to aid the victims of the hurricane, which took more than a dozen lives Monday and caused billions of dollars in damage.

Donations were sought here by word of mouth. By Friday, the trailer had been filled with food, water, clothing and other items that will be taken to a Red Cross center in the Miami area.

Ben Cole plans to remain in Florida for awhile. Laura, a law-school student at Washington University in St. Louis, will return here this week.

Among donors are the Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, Protestant Welfare, employees of the the First National Bank in Madison, Capri Sun, William and Joann Gaumer, Millie Spahn, Mike and Jean Patton, Charles and Mary Atkins. Also, Doris and Carolyn Votaw, Diane Jansen, Connie and Joi McNeish, Bill and Berneice Duckworth, George and Dolores Vogeler, Mark and Liz Kaufenberg, John and Pat Lowe, Tom and Bee Loyet, Mike and Denise Schmitz, Don and Dolores Kahn, the Rev. William Davis, Liz Payne and anonymous donors.

(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Emergency personnel responding to an accident at Niedringhaus Avenue and Highway 3 Friday morning.

Collision leads to five citations

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A traffic accident at 10:43 a.m. Friday at the intersection of Niedringhaus avenue and Highway 3 resulted in five citations against one of the drivers.

David A. Pence, 24, of Wood River was charged with failure to wear a seat belt, disobeying a traffic control device, driving while his license was suspended, driving without proof of liability insurance and failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Pence suffered cuts and bruises on his head and deep cuts in his right arm when his green 1981 Honda Accord, northbound on Highway 3, allegedly ran a red light and struck a Freightliner semi tractor-trailer.

The truck was owned by Beckmann Distribution Services Inc. of Carlyle and was driven by Jack G. Carson, 27, of Trenton, according to a police report.

The truck was making a left turn from Niedringhaus Avenue onto southbound Highway 3 when it was struck by the Pence car in the middle of the intersection, according to the report. The passenger side of the car was demolished.

The front of the truck tractor also sustained considerable damage.

Pence was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was treated and released.

Two ambulances, a pumper truck and a rescue truck responded to the scene.

Gambling operations shut down

By Ken Bourne
Staff writer

With the media in tow, Illinois State Police made two unannounced visits to local businesses Wednesday afternoon to shut down gambling operations.

Police raided Scott Air Force Base VFW Post 4183 on Illinois Route 161 at 3 p.m. and Thunderbird Restaurant, 1053 Wherry Road in O'Fallon, later in the afternoon.

State police confiscated four electronic poker gambling machines at the VFW and one at the Thunderbird.

The machines could have generated up to $2,000 a week for the taverns, or $100,000 over a one-year period, Master Sgt. Vic Morris said.

Police confiscated only the machines which had paid off undercover officers during their investigation in recent days, Morris said.

The poker machines are legal in the state, but when players are paid money for the points they accumulate, they are considered illegal gamling devices.

The raid, the third in the last six months for the Scott VFW, came at the request of several phone calls to the law enforcement agency, Morris said.

"We've had a lot of complaints in the last few weeks from husbands and wives that their spouses have lost their entire paycheck playing the machines at the Scott VFW," said Morris, who mentioned that the gambling operation has been taking place near the base for at the last five years.

Scott VFW bartenders Priscilla Hooke, 54, of Belleville and Dawn Stärk, 28, of Lamont, Mo., and Helen Beale, 61, of Mascoutah, a Thunderbird bartender, were charged with operating a gambling house, a misdemeanor. All three posted $100 bond and were released.

The two establishments could receive fines of $500 to $20,000 or have their liquor licenses suspended or revoked, said Bonds Robinson Jr., a special agent for the Illinois Liquor Control Commission who attended the raids and issued violation notices.

Morris said the television crews and newspaper reporters were invited to the raids to "showcase" the efforts of the state police and illustrate the harm caused by small gambling operations.

"People don't realize that these machines have harmed a lot of people's lives. They don't realize the magnitude of money that is lost," Morris said.

Robinson said the poker machines are not regulated by the state and conflict with the state's lottery.

But Mike Savoy, 52, an O'Fallon resident who is retired from the Air Force, was upset by the state police's raid of the Scott VFW.

"This is a two-bit operation. I'd rather see these people in uniforms out on the street busting the murderers and drug dealers," said Savoy, who said he saw the machines as a form of entertainment.

IP joins campaign against drug abuse

Illinois Power is joining law enforcement agencies across Illinois to reduce the number of kids experimenting with illegal drugs and alcohol.

Representatives of Illinois Power appeared before a gathering of more than 400 law enforcement officers in Springfield in early August to announce the company's backing of the national anti-drug program DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education).

Illinois Power will provide manpower and other resources to the campaign.

An estimated 408,500 students statewide have participated in the DARE program since January 1987.

Participating fifth and sixth graders in more than 1,500 public and private schools in Illinois spend one hour a week for 17 weeks in class with a specially trained uniformed officer.

The program aims to teach them to resist peer pressure in making decisions, especially those involving tobacco, drugs and alcohol.

A chief goal of DARE is to slow the demand for illegal drugs by educating youngsters about drugs at an early age.

More than 15 percent of all criminal arrests in the United States in 1990 were arrests of minors, according to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Section. Of those, more than 64,000 cases were drug violations, and thousands more involved burglary and other charges related to drugs.

In Illinois, one in five high school seniors in a 1991 survey reported current use of marijuana, according to the state Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse. One in 10 had tried cocaine.

"We firmly believe in the DARE message," said Barbara Caspary of Illinois Power. "As a company, we are concerned about both our future customers and our future work force. Drug abuseand alcohol use threaten both."

Among IP's plans for DARE is statewide "letter to the governor" competition.

Participating students will enter letters to Gov. Jim Edgar describing their views on the dangers of drugs. Four state winners will meet Edgar and attend an IP-sponsored luncheon with their parents, teachers and DARE officers.

Charged with rape

A 23-year-old Granite City man has been charged with the rape of a teenage girl.

Ronnie L. Carll, of the 2300 block of Iowa Street, was charged with aggravated criminal sexual abuse in a warrant issued Friday. The warrant carried a bond of $50,000.

Capt. James Lengyel of the Granite City Police Department said the alleged victim is between the ages of 13 and 17.

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2 arrested for battery

Rebecca L. Stephens, 19, of the 2100 block of Terminal Avenue and Helen C. Burgess, 32, of the 4000 block of Braden Avenue were arrested at 7:35 p.m. Aug. 27 for battery.

Burgess told police Stephens slapped her in the face in an incident in the 4000 block of Braden. Stephens told police Burgess pulled her hair and slapped her.

DUI, battery alleged

Karen Sue Dalton, 40, of the 1900 block of Lynn Avenue, was arrested at 10:16 p.m. Aug. 26 for battery and driving under the influence of alcohol.

An officer responding to an accident at Myrtle and St. Clair avenues reported seeing Dalton strike another officer in the face with her hand.

Dalton was lodged pending $214 cash bail.

DUI, lane usage arrest

John C. Norris, 53, of the 2400 block of Benton Street, was arrested at 10:04 p.m. Aug. 23 for driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage.

An officer on a routine traffic stop near Maryville Road and Highway 203 reported almost being hit by a maroon 1984 Chevrolet Caprice that was passing by.

The officer stopped the car, and Norris, the driver, took two field sobriety tests and refused to take a breath analysis test, according to a police report.

Norris posted his driver's license and $107 cash as bail and was released.

Held on six charges

James D. Rogers Jr., 30, of the 2200 block of Iowa Street was arrested at 3:43 p.m. Aug. 23 for driving under the influence of alcohol, obstructing a peace officer, improper lane usage, failure to signal and driving without a license.

An officer reported seeing a blue 1981 Mercury driving fast on the parking lot between K mart and Dave's Movies and More.

The car headed north on Nameoki Road, weaving back and forth between lanes, according to a police report, and made a right turn onto Amos Avenue, allegedly without signaling.

Rogers allegedly gave police a false name. When his identity was discovered, it was learned he was wanted on a warrant alleging he failed to appear in court on a charge of retail theft.

Rogers was lodged pending bail.

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doing now and he said 'Nothing.' Nothing. So I asked him how he'd like to be a bricklayer," Morris said. "He said he didn't know how.

"Well, I told him I know a lot of bricklayers and there's nothing special about them. The only difference between them and him is they know how to lay bricks and he can learn that, don't you see, he can learn that."

Morris said the young man said he could easily round up six more young people who would be willing to learn. That, Morris said, is the way the city could fill the empty lots.

"If eight to 10 people are building houses while learning bricklaying, carpentry and other building trades, it can be done cheaply, he said.

"I know selling them would be the next problem, but I really believe if we can keep the price at $25,000 to $30,000 we will have no problem bringing in 150 new families that will become good citizens and taxpayers," Morris said.

"Even more important, we will have trained these people to build houses."

Morris said he learned bricklaying when volunteers built brick covers on the cellar entrances at St. Mary/St. Mark School in Venice. He said he and his workers learned to build with overhead structural steel when his company couldn't afford to have a new building built and made the building themselves.

"You look around right now and there is not one project going on in Venice that Venice people can't be trained to do themselves," he said.

A recurring complaint at Venice City Council meetings is that contractors on projects paid for by the city do not use subcontractors based in Venice and do not hire residents of Venice as workers. Morris said that is unlikely to change.

"Oh, you might get the contractors to hire one or two people here and there. But, if in the next two or three years we can train a cadre of people, we can do 100 percent of the work ourselves," he said.

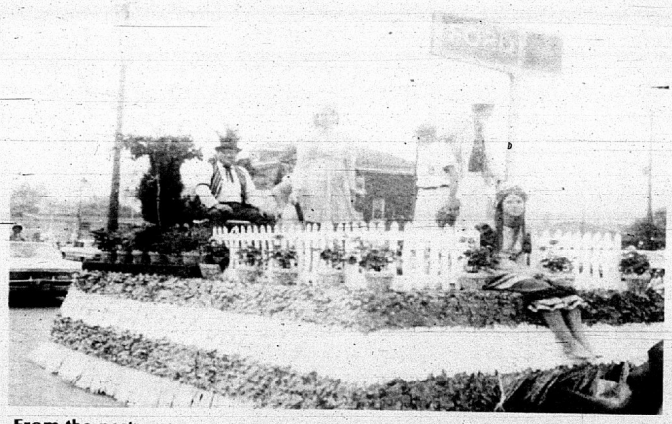
"And after they're trained, they will be going out to work in other communities — like Highland — and it will be the Highland council complaining about hiring people from here."

Morris said there is nothing special about the people who have learned trades and "our people can learn them just as well as anyone else."

He said his chance conversation with the young man convinced him that Venice is full of young people who would jump at the chance to learn if it were offered.

"Don't ever let this community slip down into a pit we can't get out of," Morris said. "We can do this in Venice."

Time capsule



From the past — The Granite City Park District float in the city's 75th anniversary jubilee parade in 1971. The park district celebrates its 50th anniversary in August 1971.

What's New Coming In Your Journal

Election

As the November general election nears, races for some county, state and federal posts are heating up. Watch your *Journal* and *Press-Record* for continued coverage.

Bungee jumping

The newest recreational sport is fun to some, scary to others and downright dangerous to many. Look for a *Press-Record/Journal* photo feature in an upcoming issue.

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City budget cuts raises for treatment plant employees

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The Granite City Council passed a 1992-93 budget for the regional wastewater treatment plant Tuesday, but not the same budget passed by the regional board in May.

Sewage Treatment Plant Superintendent Terry Kelahan said the action will cause headaches for himself and for the city of Glen Carbon, the Metro East Sanitary District and Madison County Special Service Area 1, other users of the facility.

The Regional Board adopted a regional budget which includes the salaries of plant employees of $3,159,280 on May 21.

When that figure is added to the proposed Granite City only portion of the budget, $870,539, a total budget of $4,029,819 is obtained.

But, because the figures included a provision for a 4 percent raise for treatment plant employees, several aldermen balked at the proposal when it was initially presented to the City Council Aug. 11.

The City Council has adopted a general fund budget which includes pay raises for no city employees except firefighters, who accepted a 4 percent salary increase in negotiations last year.

Treatment plant employees, members of Operating Engineers Local 520, have yet to negotiate a contract with the city this year.

Following a combined Finance and Pollution Plant Committee meeting Tuesday, Pollution Plant Committee Chairman Paul Fisk presented the council a budget which included no raises.

The revised $3,977,731 budget passed by a 9-3 vote.

Fisk said the revision will require an adjustment in user fees charged to Glen Carbon, the Metro East Sanitary District and the county (Quad City area) sanitary sewer district, which share the cost of operating the plant.

Glen Carbon, MESD and the county sewer district pay fees based on the amount of waste they send to the plant. The rates for those fees were set when the regional board adopted its budget.

Kelahan said he prepared the budget with the salary increase because, historically, other city employees have negotiated raises equivalent to those obtained by firefighters, and the wage increases are traditionally retroactive.

The inclusion of the line item reduced the possibility that Glen Carbon, MESD and the county district would be hit with a large, lump-sum payment later in the year, he said.

Alderman Andy Timko said he believes that, if one city department's employees get a raise, all union city employees should.

If the operating engineers receive a raise later in the year, the fees will once again have to be revised, Kelahan said.

The salary figure, revised to $1,278,047 from $1,330,135, was the only difference between the revised budget and the budget as initially proposed.

Aldermen Judy Whitaker, Jeff Worthen and Sandy Crites voted against adopting the revised budget. Aldermen Fisk, Timko, Jim Miller, Walter Milton, Dan Partney, Dan Brown, Ginny O'Beary, Tom Candler and Craig Tarpoff voted in favor of it.

Milton, chairman of the Finance Committee, suggested that, in future years, the city review and adopt the WWTP budget at the same time the regional board does so.

Jensen defends work for Pontoon Beach

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

Before he sat down at his desk for an interview Thursday afternoon, Keith Jensen brought in a sizable quantity of legal documents and dropped them on the desk.

"That's just for August," Jensen said.

Jensen, the village attorney for Pontoon Beach, responded to allegations from the village board, namely trustee Bob Douglas, that he does not do enough work for the village. Jensen has referred the board to attorney Dean Sweet, who is doing some work for Pontoon Beach.

"There are about 250 pages right here of correspondence and other pending litigation," Jensen said of the pile of papers on the desk. "Pontoon Beach has created an enormous amount of legal work.

"I would stand on my record that I have been doing my work. The contentions of Mr. Douglas are unfounded."

Douglas voiced a motion to amend the village's bill list last week to hold Jensen's $359.90 paycheck. The board members reasoned this was necessary because they felt that Jensen was difficult to contact, was absent from meetings on a regular basis, and doesn't work enough for Pontoon Beach. The board voted 5-1 to withhold the check.

In response to Douglas' allegation that Jensen is "hard to get a hold of," Jensen said he has a beeper, two cellular telephones, two office phones, plus his home phone as means of communicating with the board.

"If they needed me right now, they have my beeper number," he said. "I'm sure they can contact me."

There is no binding ordinance stipulating that Jensen must attend village meetings on a regular basis. He said that he checks with the board from week to week on which meetings he should attend.

Jensen, who had prior obligations, said he would have sent another attorney to last Tuesday's board meeting, but he added that the board said that

> 'There are about 250 pages right here of correspondence and other pending litigation. Pontoon Beach has created an enormous amount of legal work.'
>
> — Keith Jensen

would be unnecessary.

Jensen last year gave the board a resignation letter but it was not accepted. Therefore, he said, he is still technically a temporary village attorney.

Another sticking point that has soured relations between the board and Jensen is the board's refusal to grant Jensen a pension under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.

An attorney needs to work 12 hours a week on a government's legal tasks in order to be eligible for the IMRF. The board voted down Jensen's request because it believed he did not meet the 12-hour requirement.

"I'm staying as a temporary attorney until everything I'm involved in is done," said Jensen, who has served as the village's attorney since 1985.

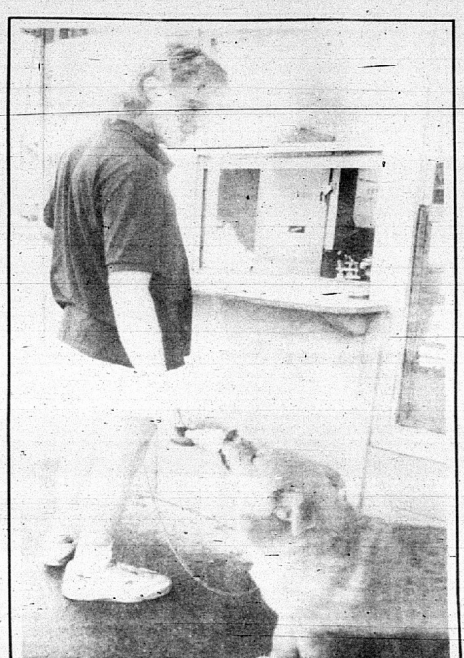
"It would behoove the board to find another attorney who would accept the amount of work that they have. I'm the only village employee who hasn't had a raise since 1986."

Jensen said Douglas' remarks actually were more personally directed than personnel directed.

"I think he has more ulterior motives," Jensen said. "His actions are a deterrent to good government. Just because other people want to play politics, doesn't mean that I'm going to lower my standards.

"I think it's obvious to me and anyone else in the village what his motives are. There have been numerous times when Mr. Douglas has attempted to inject pure politics into situations."

Efforts to reach Douglas for comment were unsuccessful.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Cool treat — Jeff Lock feeds his six-month-old dog, Rusty, a Karulla ice cream cone at the Mr. Twist on Madison Avenue during a recent afternoon.

Ignore Klan rally, residents urged

Police officials and civil rights activists are urging citizens to ignore an invitation from the Ku Klux Klan to a national rally and cross-lighting in the yard of a Foster Township Klansman.

Fliers are being dropped in driveways from Bethalto to Alton, inviting residents to a white-separatist rally Sept. 12.

"Under our constitution, it is their right to hold a rally," said the Rev. Johnny Scott, president of the East St. Louis Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. "But respectable and law-abiding citizens should not participate in this. I urge them to ignore such a gathering."

The KKK member, who refused to give his name, plans to host the rally at 6 p.m in his front yard in the 3900 block of Torch Club Road. He said the event was attracting Klansmen from all over the country.

The Klan's national grand wizard, Thomas Robb, is scheduled to speak, and a cross-burning ceremony will be held at dusk.

"Robb is coming to town, and we're having a reunion," said the Foster Township Klansman. "It's just a rally about nothing.

"We aren't having it for a particular reason. We're holding it so people can get together."

Despite a lack of purpose for the rally, Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich said his department was closely monitoring the event.

"We're aware of the circumstances," he said. "We've known about this for some time, and we are preparing for any kind of trouble that may come up."

Churchich, who declined to say what type of police action would be used, said his department had received several calls from concerned and frightened residents.

"Some people are very concerned," he said. "We're not handling this situation lightly; we're taking it very seriously."

The Foster Township Klansman said he did not expect trouble or a need for police intervention.

"We won't allow drugs, firearms or alcohol," he said. "If anyone tries to get on my property with that stuff, they'll be turned away."

He said the rally was not intended to stir up hatred against blacks.

"We're really just a religious group, and we're always getting a bad rap," he said. "There's a family of blacks that live down the street from me, and they don't cause me any trouble."

A Bethalto woman who said she was offended when a flier was thrown in her driveway said the rally should be stopped.

"It makes me mad," said the woman, who asked not to be identified. "The flier came inside some kind of Klan newspaper, and I think it's terrible. I'm very much against it.

"Here they are having this rally in a rural area that has always been so nice and peaceful," she said. "We're all Americans, and I'm tired of people trying to segregate."

Scott, who was not aware of the rally until he was contacted by a reporter, urged people to ignore the Klan's plea for support.

"My advice is to let them have their little rally and then go back home," he said. "What they're looking for is attention. They want someone to speak out against them.

"We don't want to create a scene; we don't want a combative situation. Let's ignore them and they will hopefully go away without any trouble."

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THE VOICE BOX:

What is the best or worst thing about going back to school?

By T.W. Miller

Stefanie Jacobs Granite City
"The worst thing is getting up early for school."

Anne Howlett Granite City
"The worst thing is all the responsibilities it takes to go back to school, like homework."

Sherry Richardson Granite City
"The worst thing is having to do homework everyday and looking at the same teacher day after day."

Benjamin Asbeck Granite City
"The worst thing is having all the homework and the best is meeting new friends."

Scott Schaus Granite City
"The worst thing is starting on the heat schedule, because you have to get up early. The best thing is getting to drive my car to school."

New MAC commander takes over

By Ken Bourne
Staff writer

Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman assumed command of the U.S. Transportation Command and Air Mobility Command Tuesday morning at Scott Air Force Base.

The ceremony marking the change also recognized the retirement of Fogleman's predecessor, Gen. Hansford T. Johnson, who had served in the dual position since September 1989.

Fogleman, 50, said the focus of his command will be to provide global mobility in support of America's security interests and continuing the visionary work of Johnson, who streamlined operations and decreased bureaucratic tangles in the organizations during his three years at the post.

The general said he expects further changes during his command of the two organizations.

"On my watch, in all likelihood, change will be the hallmark of these commands. Changes in the world order, changing threat and a changing resource environment demand change in our organizational structure and outlook," Fogleman said.

"Joint and combined operations are the order of the day. As America downsizes its forces, we must sweep away the tendency to preserve programs and missions traditionally assigned to these commands and their predecessors.

"I can think of no more exciting or challenging command to be assigned to during the decade of the '90s," he added.

Previously, Fogleman was the commander of the 7th Air Force, Pacific Air Forces at Osan Air Base, Korea.

He received Senate confirmation for the Scott post Aug. 12.

Johnson, 56, will retire Tuesday after 37 years in the Air Force. He directed the transportation operations during the Persian Gulf War and the deployment of 40,000 troops and their supplies to Panama during Operation Just Cause.

Johnson also directed humanitarian projects in northern Iraq and Bangladesh.

Adm. David E. Jeremiah, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Merril A. "Tony" McPeak were present at the ceremony to administer the change of command.

BARGAIN HUNTING? TRY THE CLASSIFIEDS!

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Fresh faces — New teachers for 1992-93 in Granite City School District. Seated from left are: Nick Petrillo, fifth grade, Prather School; Mary Voss, fourth grade, Prather; Sharon Reader, first grade, Mitchell School; Amy Heath, chemistry, High School; Kristiana Batsios, nurse, Maryville and Mitchell schools; and Darla Huckla, kindergarten, Parkview and Mitchell schools. Standing from left are Carolyn Nemeth, School Board member; Richard Skirball, special education, Wilson School; Steve Balen, superintendent of Granite City schools; Janice Janek, sixth grade, Prather; James Parker, fourth grade, Prather; and Monroe Worthen, School Board member.

IP gears up for new school year

When school opens this fall, the people at Illinois Power want sparks to fly.

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Following is a partial list of IP-sponsored programs, including contacts or telephone numbers for additional information.

Nuclear Energy — The Illinois Power Energy and Environmental Center across the lake from the Clinton Power Station offers programs that explain atomic structure, radiation and radioactivity, electricity and environmental stewardship. 800-829-1257.

Films and videos — A few titles include "Now that the Dinosaurs are Gone," "Electric Dreams of Thomas Edison" and "Being Your Personal Best." 800-829-1257.

Power Plant Tours — Free group tours are available for students 12 or older at one of IP's five fossil fuel plants, where Illinois coal is burned to make electricity. 800-755-5000, ask for Speakers Bureau.

Wendell J. Kelley Scholarship Fund — Children of IP customers are eligible for three renewable $2,000 college scholarships awarded each year. Applications are due June first, and recipients are chosen based on merit by an independent scholarship management company. 217-424-6797.

Starship Energy — Magic, electronic wizardry and audience participation blend in a popular assembly program for students ages 5 to 12. Students learn electric and gas safety and energy conservation. 800-755-5000.

Principal's Scholars — Professionals work with outstanding minority high school students. The program includes an essay contest with awards of IP stock. 800-637-8975.

Inroads/Imprint — Minority students planning careers in business or engineering gain a competitive edge working with professionals each summer at IP. Inroads, 314-241-7330; Imprint, 217-333-2280.

President has 50/50 chance, delegate says

By Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

If President George Bush wants to win his bid for re-election he should stick to the issues and never mention his opponent by name, said Dr. Wilson West, a recent Illinois delegate to the Republican Convention.

West, 78, of Belleville should know a thing or two about elections. He has been a delegate at the last seven Republican Conventions and has met all of the republican nominees for president since Herbert Hoover.

He says Bush has a 50/50 shot at winning the election.

Bush's speeches at the convention did not necessarily do anything to bolster his image, West said. He laid the same odds on Bush's re-election after the convention as before.

"His strength in speech making is better for a smaller audience than an audience like the one at the convention," he said.

"He can really sell himself to a smaller audience."

West said in 1978 when Bush spoke in Belleville he made a much better impression on the small audience of 300-400 than he did at the convention.

Overall the convention was a good forum for discussing the issues of this election.

The main topics were family values, the economy and foreign policy. But delegates still got a chance to discuss subjects with a more narrow focus such as prayer in schools, condom distribution and sex education.

He said even with such major problems facing the nation such as unemployment, the national debt and the war in Eastern Europe there is still a need for discussion of the smaller issues that hit close to home.

West said this convention was different from the others he has attended in that he has never been to one where the democratic opponent has had such a large margin in the polls before the convention.

Strangely enough West considers Bush's opponent, Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, to be a "fine man."

However, West feels Clinton has a lot to learn about politics before he can become president.

"I would say that if George Bush is in high school then Bill Clinton is in the first grade," West said.

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Farm leaders, Edgar lobby Bush over corn-based ethanol

SPRINGFIELD — Farm leaders used a campaign appearance to plant a kernel with President Bush that they hope will grow into relief for corn-based ethanol fuels.

Farm leaders and Gov. Jim Edgar lobbied Bush last Sunday on proposed federal environmental rules that threaten to eliminate ethanol fuel use in nine major metropolitan markets, which would hurt the state's farm and ethanol industries.

After the closed door meeting, Bush whipped up an estimated 5,000 banner-waving Republicans packed in the Coliseum at the Illinois State Fair in a 10-minute campaign speech.

Bush did not mention ethanol in the speech, which was full of attacks on Democrats in Congress and other themes the president had emphasized in his address to the Republican National Convention in Hduston last Thursday night.

Edgar and Illinois Farm Bureau President John White, upset with an earlier announcement by the federal Environmental Protection Agency that ethanol would likely be banned under Clean Air Act regulations, telephoned Bush before his arrival in Springfield and the president agreed to meet with farm leaders, Edgar, state Agriculture Director Becky Doyle and others.

Edgar quoted the president as saying in the 15-minute meeting, "I don't know how we got into this situation because I'm for ethanol."

White said Bush made no commitment to reverse the U.S. EPA proposed regulation but pledged to give the issue his personal attention.

EPA Administrator John Reilly said last week that he did not expect ethanol to get a waiver allowing it to be used in the major markets where pollution is a problem, including Chicago.

Illinois produces most of the nation's ethanol for gasoline blends. It provides an estimated $200 million to the state's manufacturing economy and an estimated 20 cents more per bushel to the price of corn for Illinois and other Midwestern farmers. Corn was selling at $2 a bushel last week.

Steve Wentworth, past president of the Illinois Corn Growers Association, who was also at the meeting with Bush, said the president's "jaw dropped and he seemed surprised by some of the things we told him."

Wentworth charged the EPA regulations unfairly discriminated against ethanol and favored new formulated fuels refined by big oil companies.

Edgar discounted suggestions by some farmers that powerful oil companies oppose ethanol and have influence with the EPA because of Bush's background in the oil business in Texas.

The governor said scientific evidence was divided on whether ethanol gasoline blends meet tougher standards under the new Clean Air Act.

The governor said he believed it was the first time Bush had heard agricultural interests on the issue rather than "bureaucrats at the EPA."

"The farmers who met with the president were well prepared and gave him a different perspective than he had before and I think it did have an impact," Edgar said.

Edgar also conceded that whatever decision is made on ethanol would have political consequences for Bush.

State Sen. Frank Watson, R-Greenville, whose new district includes most of rural Madison County, said he was disappointed Bush did not refer to the ethanol issue in his speech. Watson said ethanol is of major importance to the Illinois economy.

"There are still meetings going on and hopefully it's going to be favorable for ethanol," Watson said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

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Sidewalk sale — Don Tschannen Sr., left, gives Brent Cowin a hot dog during the Crossroads Plaza Shopping Center's sidewalk sale.

Shimkus reverses self on ethanol

SPRINGFIELD — John Shimkus, Madison County treasurer and congressional candidate, said he has reversed his earlier stand and now favors government incentives for ethanol.

At a press conference Wednesday, the Republican candidate labeled all environmentalists as "extremists," saying, "I don't think there are mainstream environmentalists. There are just extreme environmentalists."

Shimkus, who is running against U.S. Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Springfield, Congress' foremost champion of ethanol, said he has changed his position on ethanol as a result of an earlier "lack of knowledge — a congressional race is a very educational experience."

Shimkus said he was "100 percent" for ethanol incentives and agreed completely with Durbin on the issue.

He also announced a farm advisory committee chaired by rural Edwardsville farmer Dave Highlander to help him on agriculture issues.

Shimkus came under fire at a Madison County Farm Bureau meeting in May when he said he would not have voted for a bill sponsored by Durbin that required a phased-in ethanol content in motor fuels. Shimkus has also stated he opposed current motor fuel tax breaks for ethanol.

As a result of meetings with Farm Bureau officials and farmers, he said, "I've learned tremendous amounts about ethanol such as it's a renewable source and cleans the air ... information I have now I didn't have at that initial Farm Bureau meeting" in May.

Shimkus said he would "support anything we can do to increase markets for Illinois corn," but only would say he was supporting "tax incentives to make ethanol on a par with oil-based gasolines."

Durbin aide Mike Daly noted that the tax breaks for ethanol fuels is intended to give them an advantage over regular gasoline so they can get established in the market.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Much interest shown in sale of county-owned properties

Officials looking to hawk vacant county-owned property are posting lots for sale, and all signs indicate they may sell quickly at a December auction in Collinsville.

The Edwardsville real estate firm hired to help put the property back on Madison County tax rolls has recently been deluged with calls from potential buyers.

"We're working hard at it," said Jack Butler, who heads the auction department at Joseph E. Meyer & Associates.

The county hired the firm in December to help put more than 800 pieces of county-owned property in the hands of responsible taxpayers. Many of the lots are overgrown with weeds and are an eyesore for neighbors. All sit idle and contribute nothing to tax rolls.

Most of the property, which includes some homes, is in Alton, Madison and Venice.

In September, Butler said, postcards will be sent to people living near the property. By Nov. 4, a catalog of all the property will be available.

"It takes an enormous amount of work to put these together," he said.

The firm's fee will be $150 a parcel or 25 percent of the sale price, whichever is higher. The county will keep 5 percent to cover its costs, and the rest will go to other taxing districts.

In addition to the 800 pieces of property the county owns, the company is in the process of acquiring another 300 abandoned parcels for the county.

Butler said that as many as 600 people were expected to attend the property auction, set for Dec. 2 and 3 at the Gateway Center in Collinsville.

He said he couldn't predict how much money the auction will add to the county coffers.

Some plots in good shape could go cheaply, while others that need a lot of work might bring in more money than expected, he said.

"I've seen thousands of these things sell," Butler said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Lifestyle essay contest begins

The Granite City Drug and Alcohol Task Force will sponsor an essay contest in conjunction with the Citywide Festival Fight Against Drugs.

The theme of the esaays is "Why I believe I or my family live a healthy lifestyle." The essay should be 250 words or less and should be submitted by Friday, Sept. 4.

Prizes will be awarded in five categories — family, all ages; senior citizen 55 or older; adult, 18 to 54; junior/senior high, grades 7-12; and youngster, Kindergarten through grade 6.

Paula Hubbard, drug abuse prevention specialist at Coordinated Youth Services, is contest chairperson.

Winners will receive trophies and will ride in covertible autos in a parade on Saturday, Sept. 12. The winning essays will be printed in the *Granite City Press-Record/Journal* during Fight Against Drugs Festival Week and will also be on display at the Ice Skating Rink in Wilson Park on Sept. 12.

Entries must be received by Hubbard at Coordinated Youth Services, 1254 Niedringhaus Ave. on or before Friday, Sept. 4.

The Judging Committee will consist of area educators and *Press-Record/Journal* journalists.

For further information, persons may call Hubbard at 876-8180.

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St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Cardiopulmonary Rehab and Prevention Program will offer cholesterol testing, blood pressure checks and blood sugar screenings, plus professional consultation on all test results, on:

•Thursday, Sept. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Collinsville Schnucks, 501 Beltline Road. Appointments are not needed. Participants will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

•Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St., Granite City, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pre-registration is required, by calling St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Educational Resources Department at 798-3201 for an appointment.

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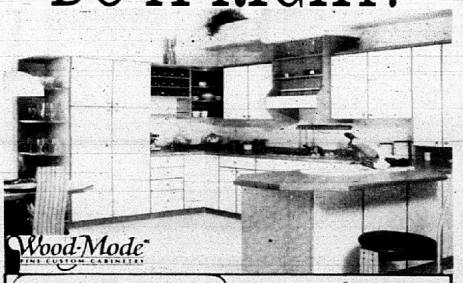

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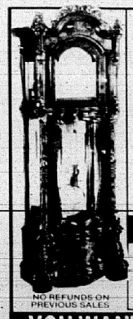

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Hangar dance — The Charles Melvin Price Support Center, formerly the Granite City Army Engineer Depot, held a hangar dance Saturday, Aug. 22, in celebration of the Center's 50th anniversary. In top left photo, Eddie Asadorian, left, and Patty Byrum show off the door prizes they won. In top right photo, Marge Eck and George Kaytch dance to the music of the Stan Fornaszewski Band. In bottom left photo, Vee Throne with the newspaper she worked on when she started to work at the Center in 1943. In bottom right photo, Brent Langley and Barbara Scott "cut a rug" on the dance floor.

FACES IN THE CROWD

(Staff photos by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

'Puppy mill' home in Caseyville is removed

By Angie Cairns
Staff writer

A mobile home at 320 Brookside Drive in Caseyville that once housed an illegal puppy mill has been removed.

A St. Clair County circuit judge ordered Aug. 3 that the mobile be taken off the lot. The owner complied on Aug. 14, a village official said.

The property is legally owned by Iris Dunham. Her daughter, Linda Dunham, lives in a second mobile home on the lot.

This property, and the two mobile homes, has been an issue with the village for months.

Neighbors complained to the village board in February that the lot was not kept up. They were also upset about a puppy mill that had been removed from the home earlier that month, and about the general condition of both homes.

In February, Village Attorney David Bone advised the board that the rear mobile home would have to be removed because it presented a health hazard.

With the mobile home gone, at least one neighbor is pleased but not completely satisfied.

Claudine Simpson, who lives on Brookside Drive with husband Bob, said the lot has not been cleaned up. "She (Linda Dunham) doesn't really keep it up."

Dunham, however, thinks otherwise.

Earlier this year, Dunham received lists of necessary changes from Zoning Administrator G.W. Scott. Dunham said Monday that she has done everything on the lists, including moving her dog from the front porch to the back yard, getting a new front door and improving the housekeeping throughout the mobile home.

"I did all kinds of repairs," she said.

Scott could not be reached to comment on whether Dunham has done everything she was asked to do.

City funds reported

The city of Granite City had a total balance of $8,781,105 in various governmental accounts as of July 31, 1992, according to City Treasurer Gail Valle's monthly report.

Balances of the city funds, according to the report, were:

General Fund.....$2,844,973
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MFT Fund.....$357,248
Health Plan Fund.....$235,714
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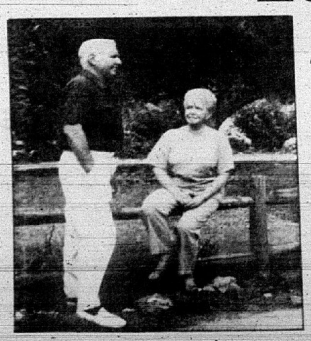

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Lawmakers predict repeal of purchasing law

SPRINGFIELD — State senators have been warned that a law doing away with bids for goods and services costing less than $25,000 could lead to waste and abuse.

Members of the Senate State Government Organization and Administration Committee predicted the changes would be repealed in the Legislature's fall session.

The legislation, which became effective June 30, eliminates detailed requirements that state agencies obtain written bids for purchases of $5,000 or more. It raises the threshold for "competitive selection" to $25,000.

The law also removes a mandate that state agencies award purchasing contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. The bill was signed by Gov. Jim Edgar the day after it was passed by the Legislature in the hectic final days of the session in early July.

Witnesses before the committee said the changes to the Purchasing Act, slipped through in a bill containing several other changes to various laws just before the Legislature adjourned, were a step backward and contrary to the taxpayers' interest.

Only state Central Management Services Agency Director Steven Schnorf, whose office proposed the changes to the governor's Budget Bureau, defended them at the hearing.

But Sen. Vince Demuzio, D-Carlinville, said, "A mistake was made .... There is a strong probability this is going to be repealed when we come back in November."

Jimmie North, state purchasing agent from 1974 to 1980, testified the changes could hurt the state, which previously had some of the best safeguards in the nation against purchasing abuses.

The $25,000 threshold is higher than any other state's and the new law shifts centralized purchasing for items below the limit from Central Management Services to individual agencies. North said the change could cost taxpayers millions because savings on bulk purchases would be lost.

Robert Lorenz, a recently retired state purchasing official, argued that by raising the limit "the opportunities for favoritism and outright fraud are greatly enhanced."

Representatives of the construction industry also objected to eliminating the requirement that contracts be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and said they feared political favoritism would result.

Schnorf contended the concerns were exaggerated, however, because his agency has issued administrative rules requiring departments to go through his agency for volume purchases of commonly used items, vehicles, data processing paper and stationery. Such items aside, he said, only $8.6 million of $183 million in purchases of $25,000 or less would be exempt from competitive requirements, based on last year's trends.

He said the new law allowed his agency to eliminate 14 of 31 staffers in its purchasing division. The $5,000 limit meant about half the staff time was spent on less than 10 percent of the purchases, he said.

Schnorf also said that of 23,132 orders placed last year by his agency, only 864 would have been affected by the change.

He said the legislative changes were proposed in June when it appeared his agency would face a $15 million budget cut.

Schnorf admitted the changes had not been discussed with the sponsors of the bill before they were presented for a vote. He said legislative staffers had been informed but he couldn't identify them.

Demuzio said lawmakers had only about 20 minutes to examine the bill before voting. He added there was pressure to bring the session to an end by passing a budget.

— *From the Alton Telegraph*

Vanessa Vargo performs at the Miss Collinsville Pageant.

Vargo records her first song, competes in Collinsville pageant

Vanessa Kaye Vargo of Granite City was a contestant in Saturday's Miss Collinsville Pageant at the Miners Theater.

A country western singer/songwriter and guitar player, Vargo also recently traveled to Branson, Mo., to a recording studio and recorded her first song.

She went again to record more songs on Aug. 12.

Vanessa also appeared on KIX 104 FM, a country station in St. Louis. She was interviewed and asked questions. Her letter to the station was read and a portion of her first song was played.

Christina Dressel of O'Fallon won the Miss Collinsville Pageant and was crowned Miss Collinsville 1992.

First runner-up was Karen Fitzgerald, 20, of Collinsville; second runner-up was Kara Hester, 19, of Maryville and third runner-up was Regina Youngblood, 22, of Chicago, a student at SIUE.

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NATO officials to address RCGA breakfast meeting

What are the current risks and challenges of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization? What is the status of dialogue and cooperation with NATO's former enemies?

These and other important issues will be discussed by a briefing team from the NATO's Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic (SACLANT) at a breakfast meeting on Thursday, Sept. 17, at the Missouri Athletic Club.

The event is sponsored by the Regional Commerce and Growth Association Military Affairs Community and the Navy League's St. Louis Council. The event is open to the public and the cost is $12 per person. Tables of eight are available for $96. For reservations, call 444-1173 or 1-800-444-SOLD.

Illustrated through a slide presentation, the briefing team discusses the recent changes to the security environment with emphasis on NATO's relevance and response. The team will respond to questions from the audience.

Members of the team are U.S. Navy Capt. James A. Roorbach II, assistant chief of staff, communications and electronics at SACLANT headquarters in Norfolk, Va.; Royal Netherlands Navy Cmdr. Harko F. Hordijk, NATO exercise planner; Royal Navy Comdr. John Hartley, staff officer in meteorology; and U.S. Navy journalist Michael R. Marsh.

NATO's origin dates back to the aftermath of World War II as small defenseless nations fell behind the Iron Curtain. The free countries of North America and Europe became convinced that a strong alliance was necessary for the security and survival of all.

NATO headquarters is located in Brussels, Belgium. Representatives from 16 nations make up the North Atlantic Council, NATO's highest decision-making body.

The chiefs of defense of the member nations form the NATO Military Committee, which provides guidance to the three major NATO commanders, the Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic, the Supreme Allied Commander Europe and the Commander-in-Chief Channel.

Regardless of recent events, NATO's fundamental security tasks remain unchanged. They are to provide one of the foundations for a stable security environment in Europe based on the growth of democratic institutions and commitment to the peaceful resolution of disputes; to serve as a trans-Atlantic forum for allied consultations on any issues that affect their vital interests; to deter and defend against any threat of aggression against any NATO member state; and to preserve the strategic balance within Europe.

Toxic chemical emissions

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency reported that 232,606,237 pounds of toxic chemicals were released into the environment in 1990.

The IEPA's fourth annual Toxic Chemical Report states the toxic chemicals were discharged from 1,305 facilities directly into the environment as routine releases, unplanned or accidental releases, or as transfers to off-site treatment facilities.

"This report is important because it provides the IEPA with the information we must have to focus on some of the state's pressing pollution problems," said IEPA Director Mary A. Gade.

The total amount of toxic chemicals released into the environment was 17,371,498 pounds fewer than the amount released in 1989.

However, Director Gade said this reduction does not lead to any simple conclusions. The number of facilities reporting has changed and some chemicals were dropped from or added to a list established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Gade said that even though toxic chemicals are routinely released into the environment, a public health problem can occur only if a person is exposed to toxic chemicals.

"Even after exposure, a health risk depends on a number of factors such as the substance present, the dosage, how the substance was ingested, the age of the person, the gender, and genetics," Gade said.

The report indicates that 88,091,624 pounds of toxic pollutants were emitted to the air in 1990 from point sources such as stacks and vents or from non-point (fugitive) sources such as emissions from open-tap holding tanks, wastewater streams and ponds, or from product loss.

A total of 7,112,579 pounds of toxic chemicals was discharged to waterways and 62,569,225 pounds of toxics were sent to publicly owned treatment works (POTW) for treatment. Much of the material discharged is acid which is neutralized before being released.

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Briefly

Wins trip to Hawaii

Margaret Kuenkler of Granite City has been named one of two nationwide winners of a fully-paid, one-week trip to Hawaii, courtesy of her employer, Transamerica Insurance Group.

The Hawaiian trip was awarded to Kuenkler in recognition of her achievements in attaining the highest volume of total insurance in the Excess Property and Casualty Division from January through June 1992.

Kuenkler's efforts exceeded those of all other Excess Division underwriters throughout the nation who participated in the six-month competition.

An underwriting supervisor in the St. Louis office of Transamerica, Kuenkler has been employed with the company for five years, and has been a member of the profession for 26 years. She and her husband plan to visit Hawaii during the winter.

Chiropractors take part in study

Two chiropractors from this region recently took part in a milestone research project for the chiropractic profession. Participants were Mark J. Eavenson and Walter M. Heidke.

They were among the 10 percent of licensed chiropractics nationwide to represent their profession by providing information for a Survey of Chiropractic Practice.

The survey was developed and conducted by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, working in conjunction with state licensing board members, educators, and field practitioners. The NBCE is the international testing agency for chiropractic health care.

The NBCE project was undertaken to define the tasks, duties and professional responsibilities common to licensed U.S. chiropractors.

Completes service training

Karen Elkott, branch manager for ADIA Personnel Services, Fairview Heights and Alton, has completed week-long advanced customer service training at the company's international corporate headquarters in Menlo Park, Calif.

Elkott

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ADIA's advanced customer service training is part of a comprehensive training and education program for Elkott, who joined ADIA is September 1987.

Elkott was one of nine managers nationwide to participate in the program. ADIA Personnel is a temporary and permanent placement service with over 1,500 offices worldwide.

Weathers attends conference

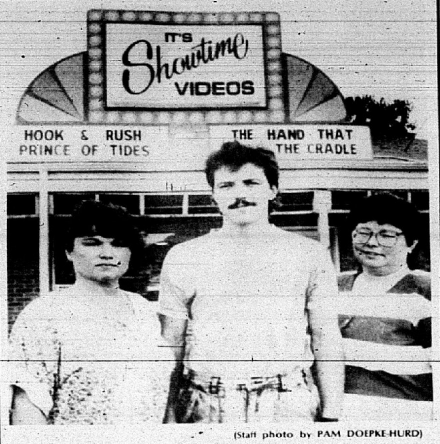
William G. Weathers of Granite City attended the Prudential's regional business conference in Hilton Head, S.C. Weathers is an agent in the company's Alton District office at 235 East Center Drive.

Representatives attending the conference were from Prudential district offices in an 11-state territory.

The three-day conference provided information on new and innovative ways to improve sales and service in an increasingly competitive marketplace.

Guest speaker was Ken Cooper, M.D., chairman of The Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research in Dallas.

Conference sessions were conducted by executives from the Prudential's corporate office in Newark, N.J., and the Mid-America Marketing Office in Chicago.



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New video store for Mitchell — It's Showtime video rental offers newly related movies as well as hundreds of videos, the latter for a dollar. From the left are Lynette Vaughn, co-owner; Ray Vaughn, co-owner; and Delores Vaughn, employee. Not pictured is employee Danny Maue. It's Showtime is located at 504 East Chain of Rocks Road (797-2791). It is open Monday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Consolidated Communications opens southwest Illinois office

Consolidated Communications, a 98-year-old Illinois-based telecommunications company, has expanded its business long-distance service to southwestern Illinois with a new local office.

After operating six months, the new Fairview Heights office has exceeded projected sales goals by more than 20 percent, according to Regional Manger Michael Smith.

"The results have been better than we anticipated," Smith said. "Opening a regional office has helped us serve our clients even more effectively than we had expected."

Consolidated currently provides fiber-optic network services to large and small southwestern Illinois businesses, including Korte Construction, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, the Bank of Edwardsville, Granite City Steel and Concorde Trading Company.

Fiber optic technology is said to be reliable, high-speed and nearly error-free, with an error rate of one per 250 million words compared to one per 25,000 words for normal copper wire.

"Consolidated is different from other telecommunications companies because we are more than a long-distance carrier. We handle technical data networking as well," Smith said.

"Our communications engineers analyze each company's total voice and data needs and then design the best network configuration."

Smith

"We continually focus on applications that are important to the region we're serving," Smith said.

Consolidated found that 60 to 70 percent of business calls in this area stay in the Midwest; so the company designed its long-distance service for those calls.

The result is a choice of calling-plan rates and discounts that are the most competitive in Illinois and eastern Missouri, with discounts that save businesses as much as 20 percent, Smith said.

In a recent audit by the Springfield accounting firm Kerber, Eck and Braekel, telephone bills of 20 central Illinois businesses were studied, to compare other long-distance carriers rates with Consolidated.

Consolidated's Tel-A-Path plan was the most cost-efficient for all 20 companies, with average savings of more than 17 percent.

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Phil Johnson, president of the Illinois Association of Realtors, left, presents Janet Partney with the Realtor of the Year award.

Phil Johnson presents Rose Stern with the Distinguished Member Award for Community Service.

Janet Partney is named local Realtor of Year

Janet Partney has been named the Realtor of the Year by the Granite City Board of Realtors. She is a Realtor with D.W. Brown Realtors in Granite City.

Rose Stern, also a Realtor with D.W. Brown Realtors of Granite City, received the Distinguished Member Award for Community Service. She holds a director's position with the Granite City Board of Realtors.

Partney was the 1992 project co-chairman for Christmas in April.

She is associated with Granite Sheet Metal Works Inc. and the Partney Estates subdivision; and is team leader of the Bayhill Village subdivision in Glen Carbon.

A charter member and past president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, she is past president of the Granite City Jayceettes, past chairman of the Cancer Society drive for the Quad City area, a co-chairman for the Granite City Diamond Jubilee and a member of the Granite City Booster Club.

Stern has served on the Tri-City Area YMCA board of directors for six years. She is a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

A member and past president of the Business and Professional Women, Stern is a member of the Madison-Venice Rotary Club and a volunteer for the American Heart Association.

Partney and Stern were honored by the Granite City Board of Realtors and the Illinois Association of Realtors at an awards banquet held in conjunction with the Illinois Association of Realtors' June business meetings at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel in Springfield on June 10.

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Regional environmental conference set for Oct. 13

The sixth annual St. Louis Regional Environmental Conference entitled "The Continuing Environmental Challenge" will be held Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Marriott's Pavilion Hotel.

Scheduled speakers include G. Tracy Mehan III, associate deputy administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and former director of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources; Ronald Kucera, acting director of the Missouri DNR; and Mary Gade, director of the Illinois EPA.

Sponsored by the Regional Commerce and Growth Association's Energy and Environment Committee, the conference will start at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. Twenty-one organizations are conference co-sponsors.

The pre-registration price is $80, including lunch and conference materials. Registration after Oct. 9 is $95. For reservations, call Michele Gloriod at 444-1142 or 1-800-444-SOLD.

The conference committee said the program will provide an opportunity to learn of current and projected environmental protection and regulation activities from national and regional environmental professionals.

More importantly, participants will be interacting with the professionals, with an opportunity to express their opinions and perhaps influence future policies.

The significance to commerce and industry of topics in the areas of air, solid and hazardous waste, and water quality will be discussed. Situations regarding environmental risk communication and community involvement will also be reviewed.

Dr. Thomas DiLorenzo, professor of economics at the Loyola College in Maryland, will be the luncheon speaker, discussing environmental protection in this country in contrast to the international scene.

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Build Illinois gets complicated

The bond-laden financing of the state's Build Illinois program has more than doubled and become increasingly complicated since 1985, Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch has reported.

Though the $1.3 billion economic development, infrastructure upgrade and environmental improvement program was launched in 1985 by legislation authorizing $948 million in bonds and $380 million in direct taxes, subsequent legislation expanded the bonding authority to more than 2.1 times the original amount, to $2.037 billion, Netsch said.

As Build Illinois has grown it has become an increasingly complicated "maze of funding," Netsch said. The Build Illinois Fund now derives revenue from six sources, ranging from a small portion of the tax on the sale of used cars to 50 percent of hotel taxes.

Simon's new book selling well

Sen. Paul Simon's new book, "Advice and Consent," has sold out its first printing of 7,500 copies and is going into a second printing.

The book, which hit the bookstores June 29, deals with the history of Senate confirmations of U.S. Supreme Court nominees.

About half of the book focuses on the failed nomination of Robert Bork and the confirmation of Justice Clarence Thomas. Simon opposed both nominees.

"Advice and Consent" is Simon's 13th book, all non-fiction.

A resident of Makanda and former resident of Troy, Simon is in his second six-year Senate term. He formerly represented the Granite City area in the Illinois House and Illinois Senate.

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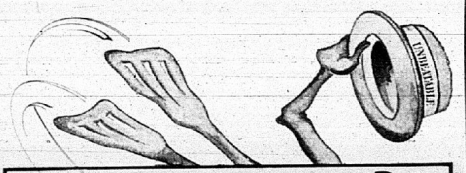

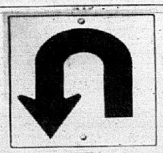

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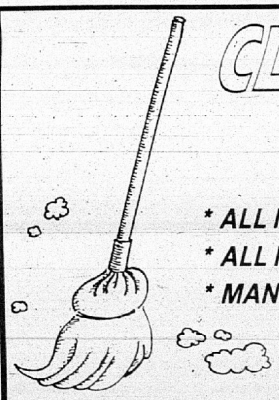

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Estelle Crawford

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Crawford, who is a 1987 graduate of Belleville Area College, will take basic and advanced individual training at Fort Jackson, S.C., reporting for duty Oct. 29.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Crawford of Venice.

Robert Simpson

Airman Robert E. Simpson has graduated from the aerospace propulsion specialist (jet engine) course at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul.

Students were taught repair and maintenance of jet engines, with emphasis in ground safety practices when ground support equipment. Included in the training were maintenance documentation and manhour accounting, as applicable to engine maintenance.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sardigal of Madison.

The airman is a 1990 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

Gary Reimund Jr.

Gary Lee Reimund Jr. recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training at the Navy's Hull Maintenanee Technician (HT) school.

Gary, the son of Gary and Velma Reimund of Granite City, is a 1987 graduate of Granite City Senior High School. Enlisting under the Delayed Entry Program, Gary will report to Great Lakes, Ill., in September 1992, for active duty, where he will undergo basic training.

Following basic training, Gary will begin nine weeks of schooling at Philadelphia, Pa., in the Hull Maintenance Technician field.

Shawn Almos

Shawn James Almos, a senior at Granite City Senior High School, recently qualified and enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training at the Navy's Airman Apprentice school.

Shawn, the son of Connie Almos of Granite City, enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, and will complete high school before reporting to Orlando, Fla., in February 1993 to basic training.

Upon completion of basic training, Shawn will begin four weeks of training at Orlando, Fla. in the Airman Apprentice field.

Brian Cripps

Brian Michael Cripps recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training at the Navy's Nuclear Field school.

Brian, the son of Richard Cripps of Granite City, is a 1990 graduate of Granite City Senior High School. Enlisting under the Delayed Entry Program, Brian reported to Orlando, Fla., in July 1992 for active duty, where he began basic training.

Following basic training, Brian will begin 37 weeks of schooling at Orlando, Fla. in the Nuclear Field.

Sean Briggs

Sean Alan Briggs, a senior at Granite City Senior High School, recently qualified and enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training at the Navy's Submarine Advanced Electronics Field school.

Sean, the son of Alan and Karen Briggs of Granite City, enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, and will complete high school before reporting to Great Lakes, Ill. in August 1992 to begin basic training.

Upon completion of basic training, Sean will begin 42 weeks of training at Groton, Conn. in the Submarine Advanced Electronics Field.

Jeffry Harris Jr.

Jeffry Robert Harris Jr., a senior at Granite City Sr. High School, recently qualified and enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training at the Navy's Patternmaker school.

Jeffry, the son of Debra Noyce of Granite City, enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, and will complete high school before reporting to San Diego, Calif. in October 1992 to begin basic training.

Upon completion of basic training, Jeffry will begin 15 weeks of training at San Diego, Calif. in the Patternmaker field.

Thomas Barker

Thomas Edward Barker, a senior at Granite City Sr. High School, recently qualified and enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training at the Navy's Seaman Apprentice school.

Thomas, the son of Raymond and Mabel Barker of Granite City, enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, and will complete high school before reporting to Great Lakes, Ill., in August 1992 to begin basic training.

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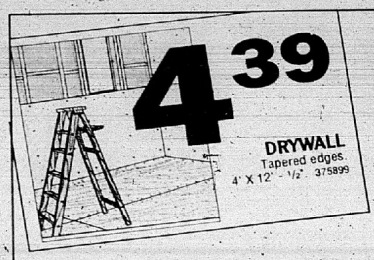

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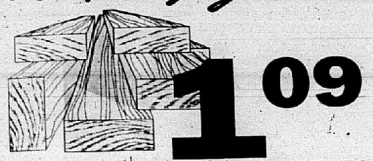

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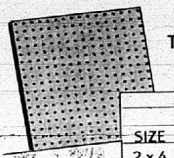

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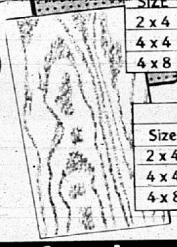

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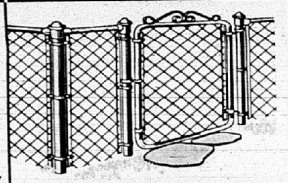

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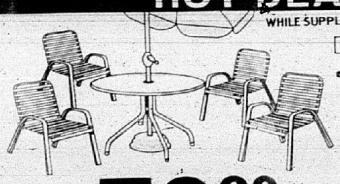

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Briefly

Open house tea at preschool

An open house tea will be hosted from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Sept. 3, at the Little Lamb Preschool in the basement of Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave.

The event is designed to allow parents and children to visit the facility and have an opportunity to meet the teachers.

The school will officially begin on Tuesday, Sept. 4. The 3-year-old pupils will attend on Tuesday and Thursday while the 4-year-olds will meet on Monday, Wednesday, Friday. The morning classes are scheduled from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. and the afternoon classes are from 12:15 to 2:30 p.m.

There are a few openings in the afternoon classes. Anyone interested in the program is invited to attend the open house or call the church at 876-7568 or Sarah Repp at 931-1256.

Color guard wins competition

The Venice-Madison Post 307 American Legion Color Guard placed first place in two recent competitions.

The Color Guard won the contest at the Department of Illinois Convention in Springfield on July 18. This is the second year that the group placed first in the American Legion Color Guard Contest.

On Aug. 16, the Color Guard won the contest at the Illinois State Fair held in Springfield.

Members of the Post 307 Color Guard are: Jack Toliver, drill sergeant; Edward Foley; Gary Swift; Louis Martin Jr.; Phil Martin; Andy Modrusic; and Rick Barnhart.

Eagles consider changes

Proposed changes to Eagles Auxiliary 1126 bylaws were read at the regular meeting by Billie Schuler and Helen Mueller. The changes will be read at three meetings and then will be discussed by members before accepting.

Secretary Vincine Zerlan read one application for membership, and members balloted on one application and investigated one.

President Joanna Spencer reported that the auxiliary will host a National Food Store dinner at the Eagles Home at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 12. Tickets will be $4 and proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer's State Project, and prizes will be awarded. Tickets may be purchased from various members.

BPW hears about convention

The Gateway Business and Professional Women's organization held its monthly meeting June 24 at Wilson Park for its "Membership Friendship Nite."

A pot luck was enjoyed by the membership and their guests. Guests for the evening were: Chris Warren, Donna Jones, LaVelle Stephens, Lou Ann Nugent and Verka Lindner.

President Ollie Derr gave a report on the Illinois federation state Convention in Chicago that she and Ruth Nicholas attended as delegates. An installation ceremony was conducted by Annellen Smith, a past Illinois Federation state president.

Officers installed were: Linda Hiltabrand, president; Gail Guthrie, president-elect; Susan Tuggate, first vice president; Patricia McNicholas, second vice president; Cathy Castillo, recording secretary; and Jan Cetwinski, treasurer. Both Smith and Castillo are members of the Granite City BPW.

Hiltabrand chose as her theme "Blazing New Trails" and encouraged the membership to become informed and aware politically to help make changes in dead end jobs and have self-sufficiency and knowledge with all working women.

Entertainment was provided by Fantasia Productions of Chicago with a musical medley of Frank Webber, featuring selections from "Cats", and "Jesus Christ Superstar", "Phanthom of the Opera" and "Evita".

The prayer was given by Ruth Nicholas and Pledge of Allegiance by Pauline Dubish, with Derr being the recipient of the Traveling Friendship Basket.

Gateway BPW members at the Illinois federation state convention are, from left, Cathy Castillo, Ollie Derr, Linda Hiltabrand and Joan Aud.

Sibling class will be Sept. 19 at St. Elizabeth

St. Elizabeth Medical Center is offering an opportunity for siblings to learn they are an important part of the upcoming arrival of a new brother or sister.

SEMC's Expectant Sibling Class allows children to participate in specific activities directed toward their role in welcoming and understanding their family's newborn baby.

To attend the class, children must be three years old or older, and the expectant mother must be at least six months pregnant. The child must be accompanied by a parent, who will also be involved in the class activities. The cost is $5 per family.

The class will meet Saturday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the OB Solarium, located on the second floor of the Doctors Wing at SEMC. Registration is required.

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VFW Auxiliary plans calendar for next year

The regular monthly meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1300 Ladies Auxiliary was held on Aug. 11.

Committee packets received at the recent district officers training were distributed to the appropriate chairwomen.

After the meeting, sandwiches were served. A short meeting of the Ways and Means Committee was held, and a calendar for the upcoming year was planned. Friday, Sept. 18, is the beginning of the weekly fish fry.

A visit to the Cochran Veterans Hospital was made on Aug. 22. The ladies entertained the veterans with bingo and provided fruits and desserts as refreshments.

Books, tablets, lap robes and small sundry items were also taken to the distributed by the VFW representatives at a later date.

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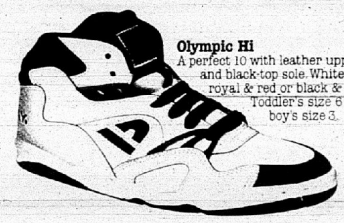
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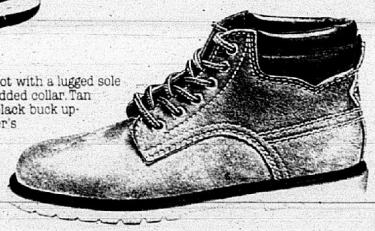
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Obituaries

Julia White

Julia "Peggy" Seneczyn White, 68, of Granite City, died at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, 1992, at St. John Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis, where she was a patient for one day. She had been ill for a few months.

Mrs. White was born Aug. 4, 1923, in Madison and was a resident of Granite City for 34 years. She was employed as a supply clerk at the Granite City Army Depot. She was a member of Church of Christ, 29th Street and Washington Ave., Granite City, for 37 years.

Survivors include her husband, William E. White, whom she married Nov. 10, 1945, in Granite City; twin daughters, Janet and Jane White, both of Granite City; one son, Richard White of Decatur; three brothers, John Seneczyn of Madison, Mike Seneczyn of Troy and Pete Seneczyn of Belleville; four sisters, Mary Thomas and Ann Modrusic, both of Madison, Mildred Podraza of Collinsville, and Helen Goolsby of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alex and Anna (Mirus) Seneczyn, and twin brother Alex Seneczyn, Jr.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, 1992, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City; where services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Dale Peery officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

William Ashford

William J. Ashford, 76, of Madison died at 12:09 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, 1992, at the Elmwood Care Center, Maryville, where he had been a patient for four and a half months. He had been ill for five years.

Mr. Ashford was born Oct. 30, 1915, in Kevil, Ky., and was a resident of Madison for most of his life.

He was employed for 23 years as a welder at Conalco, retiring in 1975. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Madison, Masonic Triple Lodge 835 and New Hope Chapter 432 of the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude (Holloway) Ashford, whom he married March 22, 1937, in Madison; three sons, William H. Ashford of Conroe, Texas, Dennis Ashford of Lee's Summit, Mo., and Paul T. Ashford of Collinsville; two brothers, John Ashford of Highland and Paul Ashford of Madison; one sister, Mary Knoblauch of East Alton; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Ida (Megginson) Ashford.

Services were conducted Saturday at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, Madison, by the Rev. John Knapp. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested fpr First Baptist Church of Madison or the American Heart Association.

Katherine Tomasek

Katherine (Podnar) Tomasek, 84, of Oak Lawn, Ill., died Friday, Aug. 28, 1992, at St. Joseph Hospital, Joliet, Ill. She had been ill for several years.

Mrs. Tomasek was born May 25, 1908, in Madison and had been a resident of Oak Lawn, Ill., since 1983. She was a homemaker and member of St. Gerald's Catholic Church and former member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Robert Tomasek of Oak Lawn, Ill.; daughter, Laurie Jean Caron, of Crystal Lake, Ill.; three sisters, Mary Pastain of Granite City, Josephine Kern of Madison, and Paula Prince of Shreveport, La.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Tomasek; parents, Joseph and Mary Podnar; and three brothers, Joseph, Anthony and Steve Podnar.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, 1992, at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where recitation of Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Celebration of Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th and Alton, Madison, with the Rev. Jim Keefner officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested as Masses to the church.

Evelyn Gudelauski

Evelyn Marie (Mecca) Gudelauski, 72, of Collinsville died at 7:57 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1992, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

Mrs. Gudelauski was born Dec. 16, 1919, in Virden, Ill. She retired in 1982 as a seamstress at Martha Manning in Collinsville and was a member of the International Lady Garment Workers Association and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include her husband, Vincent C. Gudelauski, whom she married in 1942 in St. Louis; two sons, David Gudelauski, of Las Vegas, Nev., and Paul Gudelauski of Granite City; two sisters, Madeline Hampton of Collinsville, and Florence Grady of Milwaukee; and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Elizabeth (Nerone) Mecca, and a sister, Geneva McLaughlin.

There was no visitation or funeral. Her remains were cremated. Herbert A. Kassly Funeral Home in Collinsville was in charge of arrangements.

Jesse Ladd

Jesse Lee Ladd, 63, of Searcy, Ark., formerly of the Granite City area, died Thursday, Aug. 27, 1992.

Mr. Ladd worked for the Terminal Railroad Association for 30 years as a switchman. He was a member of Masonic Triple Lodge 835 in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Ladd of Searcy; seven sons, Jesse Ladd of Rockwall, Texas, Mike Ladd of La Marque, Texas, Jerry Ladd of Galveston, Texas, Jeffery Ladd, Billy Davis and Charles Tucker, all of Searcy, and Jack Young of Granite City; four daughters, Pamela Street of Granite City, Gina Young of Searcy, Charlotte Alicar of San Francisco, and Cindy Tucker; four sisters, Myrtle Hicks, Louise Duncan and Earleen Kisinger, all of Augusta, Ark., and Aester Roberts of Ravenden, Ark.; 25 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at McEuen Funeral Home Chapel in Searcy. Burial will be at Augusta Memorial Park, Augusta, Ark.

Joe Greer

Joe A. Greer, 75, of Anna, Texas, died Thursday morning, Aug. 27, 1992, at his residence.

Mr. Greer was born July 10, 1917, in Anna, Texas. He owned and operated a service station and grocery store in Anna and was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jenell Greer; one son, Joe Greer Jr. of Anna; two stepsons, of Texas; two sisters, Dorothy Bruce of Granite City and Elizabeth Garrett of Midland, Texas; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nannie and Joe L. Greer; one brother, John Greer; and one sister, Katie Anderson.

Funeral arrangements are being made at Flescher Mortuary in Van Alstyne, Texas. Burial will be at Van Alstyne.

•Pool

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have expressed any regret at the decision.

"That was quite a return on an investment when they built the old pool," board commissioner George Sykes said Wednesday.

"I think a lot of people are for it. And we're going to give people a chance to have their say, which is the only way to go about it."

Renovation of the 1939 pool and bathhouse in 1992-93 would have cost an estimated $641,823. In that plan, the bathhouse would have improved, the bottom of the pool and the walls would have been redone, and a fiberglass liner might have been installed.

"I'm not satisfied with a renovation," commissioner Ron Parente said. "We would have to replace almost everything, anyway.

"We'd be getting close to what the new pool would cost. More people in the city would use a new pool."

Another possible approach that was considered called for rehabilitating the old bathhouse and constructing a new pool at the existing pool site.

Instead, a new pool is to be built in Wilson Park near the ice skating rink. That would enable lockers and parking spaces to be utilized in the wintertime by ice skaters and in the summertime by swimmers.

There are some tentative plans to backfill the old pool area, renovate the bathhouse, and build a small amphitheater. That idea has been mentioned but it has not been pursued actively.

When the architectural firm of Hastings and Chivetta of St. Louis first came before the park commissioners, its plan was for a large aquatic center that would have rivaled one in Wood River. The board decided to scale down the original plan until it arrived at the option it has now approved.

The new plan provides for two pools and a new deck area adjacent to the ice rink. The large pool would be 8,197 square feet, only slightly larger than the present 7,800-square-foot pool. It would include lap swimming and possibly a diving board.

A smaller pool for children would include a corkscrew slide. A new building would be constructed at the site to serve in the same manner as the old bathhouse.

"It's a quiet pool," said commissioner Ron Motil. "It's nothing that's going to be a loud process."

The board is not locked into the proposed physical dimensions and equipment, except in terms of the overall cost projection, which is definite.

The $1,897,057 total arrived at in the planning was described as a working figure that was necessary so that the board could go ahead with a bond issue on the November ballot.

If the issue is approved, the board could not spend more than what is appropriated.

The bonds would probably be of the 10-year variety and might require 7 percent interest when sold, a preliminary discussion showed.

Opposition was voiced by two residents, who felt that renovation should have been the course selected.

"There is some deterioration, but there aren't any structural cracks," said a retired engineer, Henry Bieniecki, who earlier had estimated it might cost $154,000 to improve the old pool. "That's a well-designed, well-built pool.

"My feeling is that you should do the minimum amount of work to get the pool in shape for next summer. Take some time to decide what to do over a period of time," he said.

"It's not the right time to do this, with the economy the way it is now," Kathy Andria said.

"The pool is good and can be restored. We'd rather have money spent on renovation than a new aquatic center. If you get this voted down, you'll have to start all over again."

The board is optimistic that its proposal will go over well with the public. All five commissioners were in favor of going ahead with the bond proposal for a new pool.

"I'm proud of this town and I think this could be a good asset," Motil said. "This is not only going to be pretty tomorrow, but 25 years from now. If we do this, it will give people a reason to stay in town."

Board President Nancy Sanders-Miles, a teacher at Marshall School, said she hopes a new pool will continue to provide a place for children to go during the summer months.

"The kids I teach said that they want someplace to go," she said. "They don't understand the money part of it, but they need a place they can go and have fun.

"I want to continue the tradition of people coming to the park and enjoying what it offers."

•Morale

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ter expressing its loss of confidence in Knight, and will send the letter to Mayor Von Dee Cruse and each member of the City Council.

Union President Ken Crawford would not comment on the matter until the letter has been received by Cruse and the aldermen.

"I think, as a courtesy, we should let the aldermen and mayor read the letter itself before they read it in the newspaper," Crawford said.

Other officers confirmed that manpower was one of several topics discussed prior to the vote.

"There are all kinds of reasons," another officer said. "I'm sure some of the votes (against Knight) were motivated by politics, and some of them were motivated by what some of the guys truly perceive as legitimate problems."

Knight said Friday he hopes that, eventually, the dissension will subside and things will get back to normal.

"Sooner or later, this is going to have to stop. We have to decide whether to get back to police work or keep cutting each other down," Knight said.

He said that being a police officer is "a hard job" and he appreciates the "fine work" of his officers.

Alderman Dan Brown, the only candidate to have announced his intention to run for mayor in next April's election, said "politics" is not a "pat answer for any problem."

"If (the vote) was motivated by politics, it wasn't from me. I didn't even know there was going to be a meeting," Brown said. "All I know is I've heard rumors for about two years about the morale problem (in the department)."

Apparently in response to officers' growing concerns over the limited number of patrol officers, Knight on Wednesday morning announced he will move two division captains to patrol duty.

Capt. Dave Ruebhausen of the Service Division and Capt. Kip Pomeroy of the Patrol Division were placed on regular shifts.

The captains will have their choice of first-line supervisory duties at the shift-commander desk, or patroling the streets, Knight said. Either way, the move will make two more officers available for patrol.

The department currently consists of the chief, three captains, four lieutenants, 11 sergeants, four detectives and 26 patrolmen.

However, not all patrolmen have strict patrol responsibilities.

Two men are being used as an undercover drug enforcement team. Another man is working with the Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois.

One officer takes care of towed and stolen automobiles, files state-mandated paperwork on DUI (driving under the influence) offenses, acts as a liaison between the department and the court system, and is the crime prevention officer in charge of neighborhood watch programs.

Yet another officer works during the school year as a DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) officer, making presentations to school children.

The City Council voted more than a year ago to eliminate a police department manning table from the city's municipal code.

Several aldermen said at the time that the move was designed to eliminate automatic promotions to fill vacancies when ranking officers leave the department.

"There's too many chiefs and not enough Indians," Alderman Dan Tarney said at the time. He repeated that comment again Wednesday evening after hearing of the restructuring.

He said that, although the manning table was eliminated, a patrolman was promoted to sergeant earlier this year as soon as a vacancy was created by retirement.

Fans get chance to see Garth Brooks

By Ann-Marie Campos
Staff writer

It was Christmas in August at the St. Louis Marriott Hotel Tuesday.

While country music performer Garth Brooks got an early taste of St. Louis summer heat with the temperature a scorching 93 degrees, his fans got a preview of his Christmas album. It's titled "Beyond The Season" produced by Liberty Records, and premiered in stores the same day.

"This album is meant to feel what Christmas day is like, the loving and caring," the Grammy Award Male Vocalist winner and "Entertainment Weekly's" Reader's Poll Top Male Singer said. "The hope is that it will have a shelf life of 365 days a year, to go beyond the season."

Garth, interrupted his six-month national tour of 77 cities, which included a performance at the Riverport Amphitheatre Saturday night, to promote his latest album with a press conference supporting Feed The Children, an international non-profit Christian organization that provides food, clothing and medical equipment to children in need.

"It's important to educate the U.S. about starving children being right here in our backyard," Brooks said.

For every compact disc or cassette sold, $1 will be donated by Liberty Records to the organization. The goal is $3 million.

"Ninety-three cents of every $1 goes to the kids. The first thing that I want to know is where the money is going to," Brooks said. "There's four billion charities out there, and to pick one is tough."

Picking the songs for the album wasn't as difficult.

Brooks selected songs that had special meaning to him, which included his favorites such as "Go Tell It On the Mountain" and "Silent Night."

"I can remember hearing 'Go Tell It On the Mountain' (recorded by Mahalia Jackson) in my parents' home. And 'Silent Night' tells of my favorite Christmas," he said.

Brooks said his one-month-old daughter, Taylor Mayne Pearl Brooks, has increased his desire to help other children who are less fortunate. Her birth also has Brooks considering early retirement in an effort to spend more time with his family, however, he hopes to find a balance between the two.

To launch the campaign, local sponsors donated a total of $9,792 at the press conference, which had been previously collected from various promotions.

For any Garth Brooks fan, the chance to see the top artist was a cherished moment. And for the many fans who didn't get tickets during the random drawing of line tickets for his concert, the one-hour press conference was the next best thing.

"My kids were so thrilled to get to go," said Cindy Ware, a Scott Air Force Base resident. "They're just crazy about him."

"We tried so hard to get tickets."

The competition was too tough. Concert tickets sold out in a mere one hour and 10 minutes.

"This year I feel very stupid," Brooks candidly said. "I didn't expect the sell-outs. Next year if (St. Louisans) want one show, there will be one show. If they want six shows, they'll get six shows."

"Looking back I realize I sold myself and my listeners short."

After the sell out, the Wares diligently tried to get tickets through other means. They tried the handicapped seats, since their son is in a wheelchair, and local radio station contests.

18-year-old gets lucky, wins ticket

Thousands of Garth Brooks fans were left empty handed after tickets to his recent concert sold out in 70 minutes, but not Chrissey Martinich.

The 18-year-old Belleville resident was one of the minority to win a pair of free tickets to the concert held at Riverport Amphitheater Saturday night.

"I couldn't believe it," Martinich said. "My parents had just had the license plate number on their car changed, so when they called the number I didn't realize it."

She had a WIL FM 92 "Garth" bumpersticker, which enabled her to participate in the radio station's ticket give away. Throughout the past few weeks, WIL would announce locations where ticket drawings would be held and listeners had 30 minutes to arrive at the location.

Martinich had been shopping at the mall and was a block away from her Belleville home when the location was announced. Despite the fact of the tough competition, she retracked her journey to Fairview Heights and found about 60 other fans had raced to make it to the drawing.

Agents go south to adjust claims

Hurricane Andrew battered Florida and Louisiana, and it will have an impact here beyond bringing rain.

The killer storm will put a strain on local insurance companies.

Hundreds of insurance adjusters throughout Illinois rushed south to assess damage to homes, businesses and other property.

"We already have people in Florida," said State Farm Agent Don Brooks, who works from offices in Godfrey. "We are going to lose people to down there."

About 150 of the 300 State Farm fire adjusters in Illinois are in southern Florida assessing damage, Brooks said. Local agents could see an increase in their workload because of the shift in staff.

"We'll take up the slack," he said.

As many as 63,000 houses have been destroyed, and damage is expected to top $15 billion, making Andrew the costliest natural disaster in history.

The claims could strain disaster relief funds that some insurance companies have set aside, at least one expert said.

Two claims adjusters from the Miller's Mutual Insurance Association are in Louisiana investigating damage the storm may have caused to a number of businesses the company covers.

Tom Moore, senior vice president of the company's insurance operations, said they had not been able to contact their clients yet but that claims may turn out to be minimal.

"We insure some facilities, most of which are not in the floodplain or on the oceanfront," he said.

On Monday, Andrew raked Florida. On Wednesday, it unleashed its power in the heart of Louisiana, pounding towns and fields before weakening into a tropical storm at midday.

•Call

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ie what to do (Tuesday), he came straight to the phone and did what I showed him," Lynnette Holland said.

Stevie, who started kindergarten at Harris School last week, has been dining on fast-food all week as a reward for his action.

"I'm glad Daddy's not sick any more," he said.

The 911 system went on-line in Madison County earlier this year. When a caller dials the three numbers, the call is routed to a local public safety answering point (PSAP), such as a police station, where the address from which the call originated and the names of the residents there automatically appear on a computer screen.

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School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday - Slice of pizza, french fries, sliced apples.

Tuesday - Toasted ravioli with meat sauce, tossed salad, sliced peaches.

Wednesday - Manager's choice.

Thursday - Tacos with tomato, lettuce and cheese, sliced carrots, fresh fruit.

Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, fruit cup.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, apple juice; **lunch:** Sausage and shells with cheese, mixed vegetables, apple sauce.

Tuesday - **Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, orange; **lunch:** Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, pudding.

Wednesday - **Breakfast:** Pancakes, orange juice; **lunch:** Barbecued ribs on bun, french fries, pears.

Thursday - **Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, apple sauce; **lunch:** Hot dog on bun, baked beans, peaches.

Friday - **Breakfast:** Cereal, raisin toast, orange juice; **lunch:** Tuna salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, gelatin.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Manager's choice.

Tuesday - Manager's choice.

Wednesday - Manager's choice.

Thursday - Manager's choice.

Friday - Manager's choice.

Holy Family

Monday - Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, peanut buttered bread, apricots.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, apple sauce, graham cracker cookie.

Wednesday - Barbecued pork sandwich, green beans, tater rounds, carrot sticks, peanut buttered bread, blueberry cake.

Thursday - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes and rice, mixed vegetables, raisins and nuts.

Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese or buttered noodles, peas, pickles, fruit jello.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - First day of school, no lunch.

Tuesday -Hot dog on bun, baked beans, tater tots, fruit cup.

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetables, cupcake and fruit.

Thursday - Pizza with extra cheese, buttered vegetables, pudding.

Friday - Nachos and cheese, peanut butter sandwich, carrots and celery stix, blueberry muffins.

With a check for $1,000 for the American Lung Association are, from right, Al Barnes, owner, Granite City Rapid Lube; Karen Lewis, senior field director, American Lung Association of Illinois; and Gary Warren, owner, Granite City Rapid Lube.

2 receive philanthropy award

Granite City natives and owners of Rapid Lube Inc., Al Barnes and Gary Warren, recently received the 1991 Golden Touch National Association of Independent Lubes' Community Service Award for their support of the American Lung Association of Illinois.

Rapid Lube competed with more than 500 businesses throughout the United States for this award.

In June 1991, Rapid Lube donated $1 to the American Lung Association of Illinois for each car that received a full-service oil change at each of the five Rapid Lube locations: Granite City, Belleville, Alton, Jerseyville and Edwardsville.

The dollars added up to a donation of more than $3,000 to support the American Lung Association's environmental education programs.

In addition to a plaque, Barnes and Warren received $1,000 to give to the charity of their choice, the American Lung Association of Illinois.

The American Lung Association is the oldest voluntary health agency in the United States.

Founded to fight tuberculosis, the American Lung Association now fights all forms of lung disease, the third leading killer in the United States.

Skubish family reunion is held

The Skubish reunion was celebrated with a picnic Aug. 8 in Wilson Park. Local attendees were Alex Skubish, Anita Roberson, Ben, Jr. and Charleen Sanders, Diane Schill; Brian, Debbie, Amanda and Libby Kelley; Jerry and Sandra Strannigan; Casmer, Gladys and Tom Skubish; Tony and Helen Todoroff.

Out-of-town relatives were John and Audrey Doneff, Kirkwood, Mo.; Tim, Judi, Brian and Jack Cunningham, Kirkwood, Mo.; John, Jr., Joe and Kate Doneff, Glendale, Mo.; Anne, Andrew and Allison Roberson, Burr Ridge, Ill.; Ann Brunngraber, Glendale, Mo.; Ron, Melinda and Michael Sheppard, St. Louis; Dorothy LaRose, Tucson, Ariz.; Larry and Barbara Todoroff, Mascoutah; and John, Michelle, Jonelle and Samantha Skubish, Collinsville.

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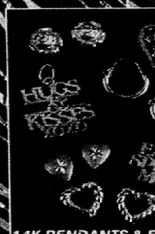

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Dave Whaley

Something new on NHL scene called progress

Despite the best efforts of a group of numbskulls over the past 15 years, the National Hockey League might finally be making some progress.

Not all of the ninnies are out of power yet, so things could turn ugly again. But there is hope. The new regime headed by interim president Gil Stein and L.A. Kings owner Bruce McNall shows signs of leading the league out of a black hole.

It is universally known that the NHL has been run poorly for an eternity. Some people don't care that much because they don't really like hockey. But for those of us who love the sport, a well-managed high-quality professional league in North America will lead to true happiness.

League legislators took a step this week towards a further cutdown on violent play. An effort is being made to rid the league of players who get by only on their intimidation skills. I would love to see fighting outlawed entirely (ejections for anyone involved). But I'm convinced that is unrealistic.

An occasional spontaneous brawl between two consenting pros can be accepted. It's up to the officials to determine if both parties are consenting. That's scary, because the NHL has the least competent and courageous officiating of any major sport.

Penalties — other than coincidental calls on both teams — just aren't called late in close games, and certainly not in overtime. The players know it and liberties are taken. NFL and NBA officials aren't afraid to throw the flags or whistle the fouls in the final seconds during the course of a big play. Hockey deserves the same.

The increased attention to cutting down on mindless violence was — not coincidentally, I believe — linked this week to reports that the NHL is close to a contract with ESPN and ABC. To the majority of fans not able to get SportsChannel America for the past four years, this is like manna from heaven.

When played right, hockey is the world's greatest sport, and No. 2 on the list isn't even close. The league needs time to find a happy medium between the Broad Street Bullies and a Swedish Figure Skating League, but it can happen. The NBA markets its players like crazy, and the league thrives. The NHL has some pretty marketable chaps of its own, starting with No. 16

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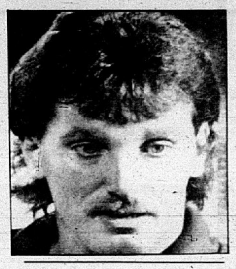
(Photo by DIANA KINDER)

On parade — Four-year-olds in the Quad-Cities Soccer Association Vess League go on parade during opening ceremonies of the QCSA's 10th season Aug. 22. Festivities were held at the QCSA Complex just off Route 3 behind Prather School.

They're back

'91 state champ Kahoks should be top rival again

By David Wilhelm
Staff writer



'The season's going to be two parts. Once they've had a month to work hard, I think they'll be able to make a run at it.'
— Ron Rowden
Kahok soccer coach

Last season, the Collinsville High School soccer team had enough experience and depth to give coach Ron Rowden a comfortable feeling.

When the Kahoks trailed 1-0 or 2-1, Rowden didn't worry. He knew that, eventually, one of his players would step forward and make something happen. In most cases, someone did. CHS won the state championship.

But as Tuesday's opener against Edwardsville looms, Rowden — a Granite City native — is placing emphasis on strong starts. Falling behind by one or two goals this season could be destructive for the considerably more inexperienced Kahoks.

Twelve seniors from 1991's graduated, leaving nine returnees. Two other players — fullback Josh Jenkins and goalkeeper Cory Cooper — transferred to the Warriors.

High-pressure offense is in the Kahoks' plans, with continued importance placed on tight marking as Collinsville and Granite City again figure to battle it out for area supremacy.

"We'll be a team heavy into marking one-on-one," said Rowden. "We can't afford to get down early, with a young team. We want to lead from the start."

Rowdne expects seniors Tino Galvan (left wing) and Derek Cooper (right wing/midfielder), and junior Mike Darnell (forward) to be the Kahoks' top offensive players.

Galvan is one of the team's fastest and most aggressive players, while Darnell contributed six goals and three assists as a sophomore. Cooper, meanwhile, made the all-state tournament team last November.

"We've got players who can put the ball in the net," said Rowden. "We've got five forward combination midfielders who can score."

Rowden said Galvan, Cooper and Darnell "are capable of scoring double figures in goals. They have all the speed in the world and they're the ones who played in the state finals. They're ready to get the season going."

Returning seniors are midfielders Rick Artime, Dave Kirksey

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Warriors get two wins despite off day in season-opening meet

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

Thursday's opener for the Warrior golf team was confusing in several ways, but they were still able to come away with two wins in a quad meet at Arlington Golf Course.

It wasn't so much that the Warriors were better than anyone else. They were just weren't as bad.

"We had a miserable outing," said Warrior coach Russ Chappell. "I'm terribly disappointed in our seniors. Everything went wrong."

A steady morning rain did not result in cancellation, though Chappell might have been better off if it had. The lowest score among the seniors was by Jim Clutts, who came in with a 42.

Jim Clutts ends up leading all the seniors with a 42, and he was seventh on our list coming in to the match," said Chappell.

Chappell used a different format for keeping score in the match against Triad, Civic Memorial and Highland. Out of his top six golfers, only two — seniors Gabe Mitchell (43) and Dan Petersen (43) — counted against all the teams.

Against CM, their scores were combined with John Green (44) and Clutts for a 172, good enough to beat the Eagles by 13 strokes. CM was led by Matt Holliday's 40.

Ryan Smzynarek's round of 42 was totalled with Green, Mitchell, and Petersen for a 172 against Highland. Highland, which beat Granite City with a team total of 167, was led by Adam Jacoby's 40.

Granite City beat Triad with a 167. Matt Gindler led Triad (183) with a 39. Ken Felty, who tied Gindler for the best round of the day with a 39, and Josh McClelland (42) combined with Mitchell and Petersen to give the Warriors the win.

"The underclassmen played well," said Chappell. "Felty has all the potential. He'll develop into a fine player over time."

Punt, Pass & Kick slated for Sept. 21

The Granite City Park District will sponsor a Punt, Pass and Kick competition Sept. 21.

The competition will be held at Diamond 8 beginning at 6 p.m. All children ages 8-13 are eligible. Age classification is as of Nov. 24 of the current year. Scoring will be for punting, passing and kicking, and involves both accuracy and distance.

Registration begins Sept. 8 at the Wilson Park office at 9 a.m. For more information, call Ray Hoffman at 877-3059.

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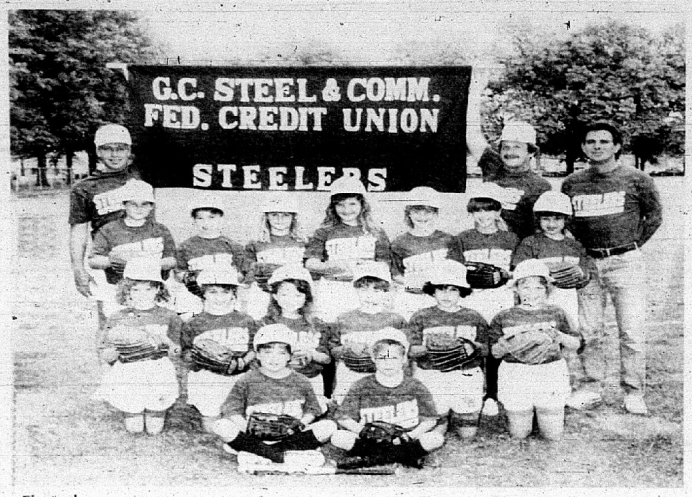

First place — The Granite City Steel Credit Union Steelers finished in first place in the regular season of the Granite City Park District Ponytail Atom Tee-ball League. Team members included, front row left to right, Kristin Thebeau and Julie Whittington; second row, Sarah Jackstadt, Deidre Rosenburg, Leisha Williams, Amber Heuser, Raechel Gutierrez and Chelsey Peery; third row, Melissa Elliott, Jill Jenkins, Kristen Lux, Stacey Curless, Leighann Worthen, Keri Allison and Carla Haug; back row, coaches Tom Worthen, Dave Rosenburg and Tom Jenkins. Not pictured is Kim Rhodebeck.

Tee-ball champions — The A's won the Granite City Park District Atom Pepsi Tee-Ball League regular season and playoff championship. Team members included, front row left to right, Bobby Jarrett, Matt Dittman and Brian Pailes; second row, Brian Dittman, Elliott Bossler, Paul Rotter, Darren Jones, Paul Eichenseer and Joe Kramer; third row, Ted Wallace, Michael Vivod, Josh Zellerman, Thomas Harrington and Bobby Gulash; back row, coaches Frank Vivod, Joe Wallace and Bob Zellerman.

Ponytail Bantam champs — The Little Devils won the Granite City Park District Ponytail Bantam regular-season and playoff championships. Team members included, front row left to right, Courtney Hitt, Ruth Kostecki and Julie Mills; second row, Felicia Mohsen, Megan Francis, Megan Lyerla, Emily Karlichek and Kera Olson; third row, Christina Rother, Jessica Worthen, Amy Coskie, Maya Becton, Kim Cuvar, Elizabeth Dittman, Brittani Ashford and Kristen Stovall; back row, coaches Pat Olson and Tim Lyerla.

Granite City Park District

Aug. 17
Softball
Men's 1A
FINAL

EL GATO	10-2
Sweet Meat	9-3
Group W	6-5
Shelter Ins	5-7
Fat Pats	4-8
Safari Sno	1-11

Men's 4A
FINAL

Callis Law Firm	10-2
SPORTS TAP	9-3
Inn Between	8-4
Hammertime	7-5
Acme Printing	2-10
Besserman's	0-12

Men's 3A
FINAL

Kramden's Hooters	8-4
BINDY'S I	8-4
Cardinals	7-5
Bindy's II	6-6
X-tra Innings	6-6
Purple Dawgs	5-7
Kramden's Best	2-10

Playoffs

Kramden's Hooters 8, Bindy's II 6
Bindy's I 13, Cardinals 7
Bindy's I 17, Kramden's Hooters 12

Men's 4A
FINAL

Ernie & Annie's	10-2
SMOKEY JOE'S	8-4
Interstate Petroleum	8-4
Ingleside II	6-6
River City Archery	5-7
Eagles	3-9
Bindy's	2-10

Men's 5A
FINAL

COMFORT HTG./COOLING	10-2
G's Bud Man	8-4
Bud Light/Jacobsmeyer's	6-6
Bob Diak State Farm	5-7
MHC	5-7
Papa Bindy's	4-8
Ingleside	4-8

Playoffs

Comfort 8, MHC 2
G's Bud Man 10, Bud Light 9
Comfort 14, G's Bud Man 9

Men's 7A
FINAL

INDIANS	11-1
Hard Body Gym	9-3
Bradford's	7-5
Hook's	6-6
Freebirds	3-9
Pro Account Services	0-12

Sonny Antoff Senior
FINAL

United Van Lines	9-3
Sports Tap	7-5
HORSESHOE LOUNGE I	6-6
Miller Lite	6-6
Imo's Pizza	5-7
Horseshoe Lounge	3-9

Junior Poole 35 & Over
FINAL

SPORTS TAP	10-2
Bindy's	9-3
Eagles I	7-5
Smokey Joe's	6-6
Hook's	6-6
Maryland Moats	3-9
Eagles II	1-11

Women's 2A Red
FINAL

GABBY'S	10-2
Granite Bowl	7-5
Jacobsmeyer's	3-9
Leather & Lace	0-12

Women's 2A Blue
FINAL

GC SUBWAY	12-0
Critter Ridders	8-4
Shirts-N-Stuff	8-4
Ralph & Charlie's	4-8
Bindy's	2-10

Women's 3A
FINAL

ERNIE & ANNIE'S	12-0
E.P.A.I.	9-3
Allstate	7-5
Ken's Lounge	6-6
Al's 520 Club	4-8
Sports Tap	3-9
Wilson Park Apt	1-11

Playoffs

Ernie & Annie's 20, Ken's Lounge 9
E.P.A.I. 18, Allstate 5
Ernie & Annie's 27, E.P.A.I. 15

Women's 4A
FINAL

SMOKEY JOE'S	11-1
Lame Duck	10-2
Big Ed's Victory Tavern	7-5
Eagles	6-6
Eagles II	4-8
Little People Day Care	4-8
Werner Chapel	0-12

Women's 5A
FINAL

McFARLAND HTG./COOLING	11-1
1st Savings	7-5
O'Brien Tire	7-5
Jacobsmeyer's	4-8
MHCWA	4-8
X-tra Innings	3-9

High School Girls
FINAL

Arnette Pattern	11-1
HAMMERTIME	10-2
GC Realty	8-4
Senior Chics	8-4
Scaturro Electronics	5-7
Wood Products	4-8
Ko-Ko-Mo Tans	4-8
Jerry's Produce	2-10
Golden Girls	2-10

Church 1A
FINAL

1ST UNITED PENTECOSTAL	11-1
St. John's UCC	10-2
Tri-City Park	6-6
City Temple	5-7
3 Star Presbyterian	3-9
Cedar View Baptist	1-11

Church 2A
FINAL

General Baptist	8-4
St. John's	7-5
Third Baptist	7-5
BRIARCLIFF PENTECOSTAL	6-6
1st Assembly	5-7
Suburban Baptist	5-7
Glenview Chapel	4-8

Playoffs

Briarcliff Pentecostal 13, General Baptist 1
St. John's 18, 3rd Baptist 8
Briarcliff Pentecostal 12, St. John's 11

Norman Grote Church
FINAL

TRI-CITY PARK	11-1
City Temple	7-5
Calvary Baptist	7-5
Grace Baptist Gray	5-7
Harvest Assembly	3-9
Grace Baptist Red	3-9

High School Boys
FINAL

EVOLUTION	12-0
Dingo's	10-2
Sharks II	9-3
Dream Team	4-8
We're All About Softball*	7-5
Those Guys*	5-7
Sharks*	4-8
GC Hoosiers*	2-10
E & A's Tacos*	1-11

YOUTH BASEBALL
FINAL
Pepsi-Cola League

A'S	12-0
GC Eagles	8-4
Blue Jays	7-5
Stallions	6-6
Tigers	2-10
Reds	1-11

Salty Parker League
FINAL

Blue Jays	10-2
GC Steel Credit Union	10-2
SPENCER SPECIALTIES	5-7
Eagles	5-7
Golden Eagles	3-9
Little Rascals	3-9

Dal Maxvill League
FINAL

Elks	10-2
KFC Knights	9-3
SANDY'S WALLPAPER WARRIORS	9-3
Shoney's	6-6
Eagles	4-8
Kings	2-10
GC Police Saints	2-10

Owen Friend Red
FINAL

Caldwell Bankers Stars	5-7
Weathervane Warriors	5-7
REDBIRDS	2-10
Popeye's	2-10

Owen Friend Blue
FINAL

Eagles	11-1
MR. TWIST SLUGGERS	10-2
Elks	9-3
MHC Tigers	5-7
Illinois-American Water	5-7

Joe Loftus League
FINAL

Aces	11-1
GATEWAY PACKERS	10-2
Eagles	7-5
NALC 1132 Colts	6-6
Air Products	5-7
Shrum's Blasters	3-9
Warriors	0-12

Jim Holland League
FINAL

Eagles	12-0
Werner Warriors	9-3
POPEYE'S CHICKEN	9-3
GC Pest Control	6-6
Irwin Indians	4-8
Kleindorfer's Tires	2-10
Union Yes Hawks	0-12

Juvenile Red

Bomb Squad	12-0
EAGLES	7-5
Diamond Plating	6-6
Cobra's	6-6
Illinois American Water	4-8
Blue Jays	1-11

Juvenile Blue

GRANITE SHEET METAL	11-1
Jaycees	9-3
Afscme A's	7-5
Lakeview Restaurant	3-9
Ball Blazers	0-12

Ponytail Atom
FINAL

GC Steel Credit Union	10-2
CAMERA OPTICS	10-2
O'Brien Tire	5-7
Tigers	5-7
K of C	0-12

Ponytail Bantam
FINAL

LITTLE DEVILS	10-2
AFSCME Bobbie Sox	10-2
Brad's Flowers	9-3
Hardee's	4-8
Amvets Post 204	3-9
Flames	0-12

Ponytail Midget
FINAL

SCAT PACK	11-1
Eagles Carpet Cleaning	9-3
Preppies	6-6
Sugarloaf Landscaping	5-7
Hot Shots	4-8
Lions Lucky Ladies	1-11

Ponytail Juvenile
FINAL

Lee's	12-0
BUTCH PETERSON SLUGETTES	9-3
Eagles	8-4
Splaingard	4-8
GC Fire Dept. Red Hots	2-10
Stratman Hawks	1-11

* - dropped out of league. Playoff champions in ALL CAPS.

Tournament champions — A combination of the Mr. Twist Sluggers and Granite City Elks won a Tournament of Champions on Aug. 15-16 in Troy. The Granite City team beat teams from Collinsville, Troy, Red Bud, Highland, Mascoutah and other surrounding areas. Elks players were Jason Aaron, Carl Holten, Tyler Kalusza, Adam Vrabec and Dustin Murphy. Players from Mr. Twist Sluggers were Devin Mayes, Francis Aponte, Sean Courtney, James Feldmann and Matt Mercer. Coaches were Marion Courtney and Gary Aaron. The manager was Winston Mayes. On the right, team sponsor Mary Urioste — owner and operator of Mr. Twist — is presented with the championship trophy.

(Photo by DIANA KINDER)

Pledge of Allegiance — Soccer players recite the pledge of allegiance during opening ceremonies for the Quad-Cities Soccer Association's 10th season Aug. 22 at the QCSA Complex.

Sports shorts

Young Olympians — The school-age children at Carrousel Too Day Care participated in a two-week series of Olympic games recently. Medal winners included, front row, left to right, Sarah Sorenson, Larry Oropeza, Dustin Willis, Amber Forgy, Michael Thompson and Ryan Hoedebeck; second row, Dustin Morris, Kyle Klobe, Rachel Mueller, Curtis Strain and Christy Czapla; back row, Tad Forgy and Alex Taylor. Others participating included Laura Canada, Brent Pasley, Matt Mueller, Bryan Pointer, Kassie Barnett, Danielle Waligorski, Anna Thompson, Jason Hillmer, Denise Mueller, Katie Schutzenhofer, Matt Thomason, Jenny Czapla, Brett Mahan, Steven Strain, Zachary Cunningham, Nicole Brown, Sara West, Amber Russell, Joshua Murray, Elizabeth Dochwat and Billy Walker. Each child received a participant medal at an awards ceremony and party.

Local tennis player advances to sectional

Tom Boker of Granite City and his teammates nearly won the men's United States Tennis Association Missouri Valley Sectional recently.

The Oakhill Racquet Club of Belleville lost 3-2 to Nebraska in the 4.5 Team Tennis Championships sectional finals held in Kansas City, Kan. Boker posted wins over Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Oklahoma and Heart of America, and finished his first season with Oakhill with a 24-1 record.

Boker, 32, also teamed with Belleville's Scott McLean to win the Granite City Invitational Tennis Tournament men's doubles title two weeks ago.

The Oakhill team was 23-2 in the regular season, competing mostly against other St. Louis-area clubs, and won the St. Louis District championship. Other team members are Bob Keefe, Jim and John Barenkamp, Larry Iffner, Cliff Fields, Larry Bates, Phil Cohn, Bob Harshany, Brice Martin and team captain Mike James.

Boker has been playing tennis for 20 years, and advanced to the IHSA state tournament twice while playing for Dick Harmon at Granite City South (1977-78).

Golf-a-thon slated at Tee-Up Monday

Tee-Up Golf Center in Fairmont City will hold a golf-a-thon Monday from 7-9 p.m.

Golfers will compete in the following categories:

—Closest to the hole (125 yards).

—Chipping.

—Seven-hole putting.

—Sand shot.

Points will be earned in each category, bases on distance from the hole or fewest shots. A $25 entry fee will cover the cost of competition, prizes, food and drinks.

For more information or to register, call John Randall at Tee-Up (271-4000) or Bob Brockland at 271-2700.

Granite Bowl bowler is perfect in Chicago

Jason Hoult, who bowls in the Big Guy-Little Guy League at Granite Bowl, rolled a perfect game Aug. 21 at the Junior Stars Championship Scholarship Tournament in Chicago.

Hoult, who is from Chesterfield, Mo., is the son of William and Janis Hoult and has been bowling for seven years. He has won one Gateway Classic and has six high qualifiers in Archway at Gateway competition. He won the local invitational scholarship title in 1988.

"I was mainly concerned with getting the 11th strike because I knew I could get the last ball to the pocket and carry at least nine pins," Hoult said. "The week before I had the first nine strikes and messed up on the 10th ball. As far as being nervous, I was, but having a previous experience of rolling 300 helped me stay calm and collected."

QCSA seeks coaches, players for fall session

The Quad-Cities Soccer Association is looking for someone interested in coaching a soccer team for boys and girls born in 1984.

QCSA is also looking for boys and girls born in 1983 and 1984 to play in the fall session. Anyone wanting to play, coach or wanting more information should call the QCSA hotline at 876-9000.

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and Nick Docter, forward Sean Ellis, sweeper Chris Sandrowski and goalkeeper Brett Boerm, who is a candidate to replace three-year starter Mike Bolandis.

Junior Clay Hunter is another goalie Rowden was impressed with during the first week of practice.

"We have two very good keepers now and it'll be interesting to see what happens after the first four games," Rowden said. "I'd like to have a starter, but we may have to platoon.

"The season's going to be two parts. The first half of the season will be a learning process for (the players) and developing their skills where they should be. Once they've had a month to work hard, I think they'll be able to make a run at it."

The Kahoks visit Granite City on Sept. 10, with the Warriors visiting Collinsville on Sept. 29.

•Whaley —

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right across the river from us.

Two more rule changes I would like to see: Allow the two linesmen to call any infractions they see. As it is now, only the referee can call penalties other than a few exceptions. Three men can police 12 skaters better than one. If the league is paying three officials every game, make them work.

The other change would be to lengthen the regular-season overtime to 10 minutes. Most teams can kill five minutes if they really want a tie. A 10-minute extra session would really cut down on those unsatisfying draws.

Both rules would appeal to potential new fans. If hockey can pick up a fair amount of both to add to the hard-core fans, the TV ratings will be satisfactory.

The Blues begin camp at the Brentwood Ice Rink on Sept. 12 under new coach Bob Plager. The first pre-season game is Sept. 22 at the Arena vs. the expansion Tampa Bay Lightning. Opening night on Oakland Avenue is Oct. 6 vs. the Minnesota North Stars.

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P195/75R14	48	P195/75R14	54
P205/75R14	49	P205/75R14	56
P215/75R14	51	P215/75R14	60
P205/75R15	51	P205/75R15	59
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P185/75R14	62	P205/70R14	73
P195/75R14	63	P215/70R14	75
P205/75R14	65	P205/70R15	75
P215/75R14	69	P215/70R15	78
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P175/70R13	62	—	—
P185/80R13	62	67	—
P185/70R13	66	—	—
P185/75R14	67	72	—
P185/70R14	67	72	—
P195/75R14	70	75	—
P195/70R14	70	—	—
P205/75R14	72	79	79
P205/70R14	73	80	—
P205/70R15	75	82	—
P205/75R15	76	83	87
P215/70R15	78	85	—
P215/75R15	78	86	90
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P205/70SR14	73	P235/60SR15	82
P215/70SR14	75	P255/60SR15	89
P215/70SR15	77	P215/65SR15	80
P225/70SR15	79	P195/50SR15	89
P235/70SR15	83	P205/50SR15	94
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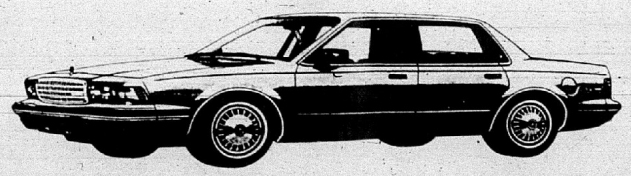

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Niepert clan has reunion

The Niepert Clan met at Shelter No. 5 in Wilson Park for its annual reunion.

Betty Anne Schepanski and Kenneth Niepert brought T-shirts for everyone and hats for the men. Fellowship, good food and renewing old friendships were a part of the day. One hundred thirteen Niepert's registered.

Those attending were: Charles and Ruth (Niepert) Auer, Bob Auer, Thomas and Yvonne Auer, Kevin Auer, Scott Auer and Justin Auer, all of Belleville; Dorothy (Niepert) Logan of Mesa, Ariz.; Paul and Mary Knapp of Melford, Mich.; Betty May of Granite City; Karen (Niepert) Walkins of Sun City, Calif.; Dr. David and Jackie (Niepert) Roberson, Jeryn Roberson, Courtney Roberson, Eric Roberson and Cerrie Roberson, all of East Alton; Larry and Liz Niepert, Penny (Niepert) Loyet, and Linda (Niepert) Gutterman, all of Glen Carbon; Wayne and Ginny (Niepert) Beenhouwer of Lake St. Louis; Geo and Betty (Niepert) Schepanski of Las Vegas, Nev.; Ray C. and Karen Schepanski of San Francisco, Calif.; Mike and Roxanne Schepanski and Michael Schepanski, Jr., all of Holly, Mich.; Richard and Buelah Niepert, William E. Niepert, Eric Niepert, Kasie Niepert, Kylee Niepert, David Niepert and Michael Dale Niepert, all of Mulberry Grove; Ray and Laverne Niepert of Mulkeytown, Ill.; Jeff and Robin (Niepert) Luk and Jordan Luk, all of Raymond; Cindi Niepert, Charles Polley, Ed Niepert and John and Aline (Niepert) Graham, all of Granite City; John and Becky Sertich, John Patrick Sertich, Nicholas Colen Sertich and Aaron Ryan Sertich, all of Glen Carbon; John and Shirley Graham of Louisville, Ky.; Jennifer Lott, Devyn Lott, Kelly Embry, Sam Boyd and Gretchen Graham, all of Owensboro, Ky.; Kenneth Niepert of Reno, Nev.; Pete and Evelyn (Niepert) Ferro of Granite City; Donna Carli, Sarah and Patrick McBride, all of St. Louis; Stuart and Shirley (Niepert) Adams of Westland, Mich.; John and Ella Mae (Niepert) Harsh of Granite City; John and Anne Harsh of Belleville; James Harsh of Granite City; Myrtle (Niepert) Mallory, Robert Mallory, Larry and Myrna Abert, Paul Abert and Darla Abert, all of Edwardsville; Mary Louise Niepert of Granite City; Jim and Nancy (Niepert) Allen, Erin (Niepert) Allen, Ethan (Niepert) Allen, Dan Kraebel and Clark and Barbara Niepert, all of Newman; Merry Niepert and Lauren Niepert, both of Champagne; Robin Cox, Brooke Ferguson, Bob Ferguson, Mike Wegrzyn, Vicki White, Nathan White, Michael Dochwat, Dorothy Niepert, Carol (Niepert) Franklin, Mary Alice (Niepert) Newman, Marlena Woodside, Irma Lasky, Richard and Barbara Elmore and Christopher Elmore, all of Granite City; Lori Stubban and Craig Stubban, both of Edwardsville; Cindi Ferguson, Kaitlyn Ferguson, and Curt and Juanita Blevins, all of Granite City.

Retired Office Professionals meet

The Retired Office Professionals met for lunch and caught up on the news at Jerrys on the Green at the Legacy Golf Course in Granite City.

Frieda Andrews visited her son in Memphis, Tenn., and enjoyed a trip to Hot Springs Village, Ark. Lucie Stucke has just returned from Osage Beach. Lucille Caban is planning to visit Disney World.

Get well wishes went to Beth Mirus and to Marge King.

Andrews related that Steven McClintock had a serious motorcycle accident and the members hope for a speedy recovery for Steve.

Good luck to Betty Harris on her upcoming surgery. A sympathy card will be sent to Eloise Siodrick, whose husband died recently.

The September 3rd meeting will be at the Cafe la Rose Restaurant located in the Old Post Office Mall, 300 Alby St., Alton. Antique furniture and items are on display and may be purchased.

A visit will be made to the Thelma Dormann building next to the mall.

Free parking is available across the street from the nearby Alton Police Station on Alby Street.

Members should meet at St. Elizabeth's Church parking lot at 12:15 p.m. to form a carpool.

Caban presented the treasurer's report.

Members present were: Vera Smolar, Marcella Pilcher, Gladys Wallace, Helen Toncoff, Barbara Larner, Harriet Mercer, Helen Favier, Dee Yates, Irene Hatscher, and those already mentioned.

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P225/65SR15 74.99
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Three clowns are, from left, Joy Silvey, Ray Parchment and Mary Parchment.

Clowns help celebrate birthday

An open house, Christian birthday party was held from 1 to 6 p.m. Aug. 8 in honor of Ray M. Parchment at his home on Moro Street.

Not only did the guests enjoy clown acts, jokes, humorous surveys, piano duets, solos, and a sing-a-long, but they also enjoyed a time of praise, worship, and testimonies.

Earl Spalding shared several poems that were inspiring, as well as some witty ones. He and his wife, Gertrude have been married 64 years; The honoree, Ray, was enjoying his 65th birthday, which was actually Aug. 7th.

Parchment's party was kept a secret from him until one hour before the guests arrived. At that time; when he was told, he elected to become a clown too.

His wife, Mary, was dressed as a clown, as well as their friend, Joy Silvey from Collinsville.

The clowns' names were: Ray Parchment, "Ray O Sonshine"; Mary Parchment, "A Merry Heart"; and Joy Silvey, "Jolly Joy".

The clown theme was prevalent in the decorations. Each guest had a green circle painted on the top of the nose, and each selected a clown's name for the party.

Refreshments were served and door prizes given. Despite of a power outage, the guests enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon.

Those attending were: Ellie Bonatt, Lou Ann Phillips, Walter and Marie Carter, Norris and Joy Silvey, Tom and Fleeta Jackson, Eleanor Polizzi, Bunny Biggs, Judy Heaton, Sandy Fleming, Mac and Lillian Lance, Roger, Sondra and Beth Heckes, Earl and Gertrude Spalding, Pastor Ben and Alice Leonard, Gloria Johnson, Wesley and Jerry Hursey, Matilla Mason and Janice Gibson.

BPW hears from fire interventionist

The Gateway Business and Professional Women's organization held its monthly meeting July 22 at Brenda's Restaurant.

Shirley Rapoff, program chairman, introduced Reggie Young, the speaker for the evening. He is the juvenile firesetting interventionist and child care worker in the Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Program at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

"Can you imagine toddlers growing into firesetters," he asked the members and guests. Young said 25 to 40 percent of fires are started by children and 80 percent of childhood deaths is caused by them.

Young said there are four types of firesetters:

Those 3 to 7 years old are the curiousity seekers; 8-9 year olds have domestic crises or feel neglected; 10-12 year olds' problem behavior is often due to school or peers; and 12-17 year olds often hold anger and resentfulness and fight with peers.

Young usually works closely with Capt. Bob Dawes of the Granite City Fire Department, especially with the juvenile types due to sometime court matters.

Young said research with these youngsters usually reveals the trauma of abuse, loss of a parent, neglect, low self-esteem, lack of motivation, poverty, broken family relationships. All of these factors often mix to produce this behavior problem.

President Ollie Derr reported goals had been sent to the Illinois Federation State President Linda Hildabrand. The club also had 12 members who had paid their dues; 16 were needed to equalize.

Derr encouraged the members to attend the Sept. 4 President's Council meeting, which will be on "Report Writing."

Sanford-Brown College offers paralegal assistant program

Sanford-Brown College began offering a new paralegal assistant program last year at its three St. Louis campuses, and over 80 percent of the first graduating classes currently are employed.

Now Sanford-Brown is offering this program at its Granite City campus to similarly help area graduates take advantage of the growing job opportunities with local law firms and attorneys.

The school, located at 3237 West Chain of Rocks Road, now offers a unique 12-month paralegal assistant program that couples clerical course work with in-depth training in legal terminology and forms.

"What we've found at our other campuses is that this program prepares our graduates for a great deal of job opportunities," said Sarah Goldhammer, dean of Sanford-Brown's Granite City campus. "With the dual educational background we provide, our graduates offer employers a great deal of flexibilty in skills and, therefore, can fill a variety of roles, from legal research assistant to legal administrative assistant to deputy clerks."

"Based on our own local research and experience, and from industry findings by the U.S. Department of Labor, we know the jobs are out there," said Sanford-Brown President Stephen Rothweiler. "We've had great success in getting jobs for our St. Louis graduates and we intend to do the same in the Granite City area."

In addition to the 12 months of class work, students also undergo a 190-hour legal practicum. The internship program has been very successful with previous student classes. St. Louis students have been placed in the circuit clerk's office in St. Louis and County, in the St. Louis County prosecutor's office and in the St. Charles County counselor's office.

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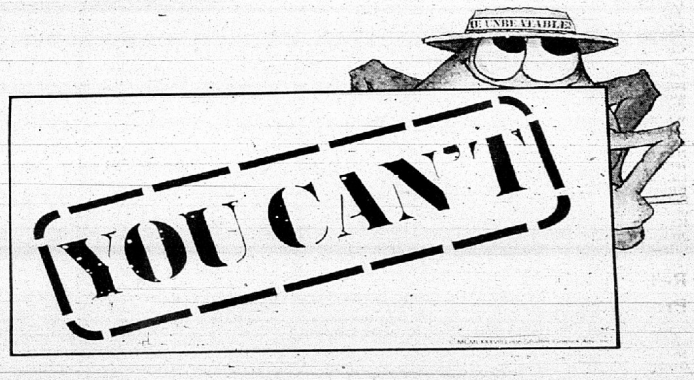

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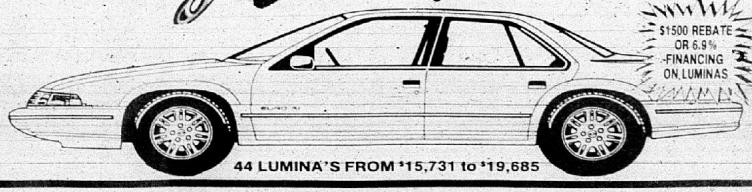

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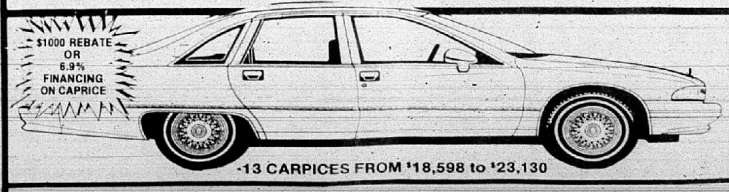

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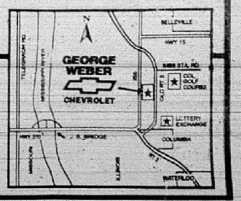

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Briefly

Garden Study group walks

The Garden Study Club dispensed with its regular monthly meeting for the month of August.

In conjunction with its yearly program and activities, it had its annual Garden Walk Tour of Wilson Park and the new Japanese Sunken Garden, where it donated and planted a tree in the spring.

The group then went to Cahokia Mounds for a tour and lunch. Five members attended the tours: Mary Mang, Mary Stonum, Helen Meyer, Marie Oetken and Christine Hornberger.

The next regular meeting will be Sept. 2 at Shoneys Restaurant on Nameoki Road, by Mary Kelio. Order lunch at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 1 p.m.

Evangelism course planned

Concordia Lutheran Church will offer a course beginning in September called "Caring Evangelism: How to Live and Share Christ's Love."

The course is designed to offer a fresh way to view and do evangelism.

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Registration deadline is Tuesday, Sept. 8.

For further details and registration information, call Concordia Church office at 451-9925.

Prairie Scholars reunion

Twenty-four alumni of the Prairie Scholars program for gifted students at MacMurray College in Jacksonville returned to the college Aug. 1st for a reunion.

The reunion was for students who had participated in the summer program since 1989, but now have passed the 10th grade level. The program for gifted students is open to youngsters from kindergarten through the 10th grade.

Reunion participants had attended Prairie Scholars summer sessions for as many as eight years. They came from Missouri and Texas as well as from 16 communities in Illinois.

Nine persons who have served as counselors for the summer gifted program joined their former students at the reunion.

Reunion participants included Chris Hampsey, a counselor from Granite City.

The Prairie Scholars program, which began in 1981, is designed to meet the academic, social and emotional needs of gifted students.

Hunt places in contest

Dawn Hunt of Granite City competed in the international Universal Charm Beauty Pageant Aug. 2 through 8 in Nashville.

Dawn Hunt

Hunt placed third in the Beauty category and fourth in the Portfolio category. She is the daughter of Glenn and Jackie Hunt of Granite City.

Hunt is a member of the Glitter Girls Dance Line and is a student of Rhonda Vest-Nolan. She was sponsored by Bridal Connections, Capper's Ceramics, Champion's Wedding and Party Shop, Enterprise Tire, LMR Bookkeeping, Allstate Insurance, Dave Croft Motors, State Beauty Supply and ILL-MO Beauty Supply.

Births

Kelsey Kinum

Drs. Dawn and Edward Kinum of Scotia, N.Y., are parents of a girl born at 5:13 a.m. on July 30, 1992, at Bellevue Maternity Hospital.

The infant has been named Kelsey Taylor. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

The mother is the former Dawn Ford. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Inez) Ford of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Edward Kinum of Scotia, N.Y.

Great-grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. E.W. Walton, also of Granite City.

The couple have one other child, Jonathan Michael, 3.

Hillary Fromme

Jeffrey and Ann Fromme of Wood River, formerly of Granite City, became parents of a baby girl, Hillary Nicole, born at 7:04 p.m. on Aug. 24, 1992, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton.

The infant weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 21½ inches long.

The mother is the former Ann Corbitt.

Maternal grandparents are Jay and LaVerna Corbitt of Granite City. Maternal great-grandmothers are Myra Grote and Ruby Corbitt.

Nathan Boyer

Randell and Kathy Boyer of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 5:20 a.m. on Aug. 10, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Nathan Andrew Boyer. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

The mother is the former Kathy Hadley. Maternal grandparents are Ray and Wanda Hadley of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Bernadette Boyer of Granite City.

The couple have one other child, Lindsay Marie Boyer, 5.

Daily

Rick and Meghan Daily of Granite City, announce the birth of their first child, a boy, 8 pounds 5 ounces, at 12:59 a.m. on July 28, 1992, at Jewish Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Kathy Lombardi of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Gary Daily and Carol Aerne of Granite City.

Kirstin Kurilla

Robert H. and Geri A. Kurilla of Edwardsville are parents of a girl born at 12:01 a.m. on Aug. 9, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

The infant has been named Kirstin Elizabeth. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

The mother is the former Geri Szczepanik. Maternal grandparents are Marjorie A. Szczepanik of Granite City and the late Charles J. Szczepanik.

Paternal grandparents are Robert H. and Sue A. Kurilla of Granite City.

The couple has three other children, Kaitlin, 4½; Kelsey, 3½; and Coleen, 2½.

Raquel Hollenback

Frank and Raquel Hollenback of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 10:10 p.m. on Aug. 13, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

The infant has been named Raquel Lynn Hollenback. She weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces.

The mother is the former Raquel Loretta Lynn Freeze. Maternal grandparents are Barbara and David Richards of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Sandra Mills of Alton.

The couple has two other children, Ashley Marie Hollenback, 4; and Frank Leon Hollenback, 2.

Alexis Moscicki

Lisa Gaugh and Alexander Moscicki of Granite City are parents of girl born at 10:32 p.m. on Aug. 11, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant has been named Alexis Marie Moscicki. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sharon and Jack Blyue of Granite City and Rich and Debbie Gaugh of St. Charles, Mo. Maternal grandmother is Alberta Moscicki of Granite City.

Tyler Rujawitz

Tony and Lori Rujawitz of Granite City are parents of a boy, born at 3:58 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1992, at St. Anthony's Hospital.

The infant has been named Tyler Joseph Rujawitz; he weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces.

The mother is the former Lori Rowden. Maternal grandparents are Gary and Mary Rowden of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Daniel and Janice Rujawitz of Granite City.

The couple has one other child, Lindsey, 3 years.

Luke Hartwick

Bryan and Jan Hartwick of Granite City are parents of a boy born at 9:40 p.m. on July 29, 1992, at Scott Air Force Base Medical Center.

The infant has been named Luke Patrick Hartwick. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

The mother is the former Joan Krystopa. Maternal grandparents are Joseph and Rose Krystopa of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Don and June Hartwick of Granite City.

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Dirty Dozen Brass Band does more than brass

By Alan Sculley
Correspondent

Look at the instrumentation of the Dirty Dozen Brass Band, and it fits the traditional brass band structure of two trumpets, two saxophones, trombone, sousaphone, bass drum and snare drum. But that's pretty much where the similarities end.

"Our intention in the beginning was to be a brass band, a traditional New Orleans brass band," said founding member Gregory Davis. "But the more and more we experimented and played around with different things, we realized we could be a band, not just a brass band.

"So I think we probably rubbed some people the wrong way, but it was not the wrong way for us because we had decided what we wanted to do. And what we did not want to do was sound like all the other brass bands that had come before us," he said.

Over their 15-year history, the members of the Dirty Dozen Brass Band have succeeded mightily on that score.

Though the group members have respected traditions, their willingness to quicken and diversify the rhythms of brass bands and add elements of jazz, pop, funk and other styles to the musical mix has set the Dirty Dozen apart.

Even the aforementioned instrumentation isn't as traditional as it might seem.

Especially unusual is the role of the baritone saxophone and sousaphone. Where many use the baritone sax as an accompaniment instrument, the Dirty Dozen's Roger Lewis had other ideas.

"Roger Lewis was able to play the melodies and make it a melody instrument," Davis said. "And the other thing (that's different) is the sousaphone. We use the sousaphone as a bass and not just oompah."

However, for a time last fall, there was a chance the Dirty Dozen would have to abandon its trademark instrumental approach when sousaphonist Kirk Joseph and his brother, trombonist Charles Joseph, left the group. The other players — Davis and Efram Towns on trumpets, Lewis, Kevin Harris on tenor sax, Jenell Marshall on snare drum and Lionel Batiste on bass drum — remain.

"We were worried about that," Davis said of the departure of the Joseph brothers. "For a while, we thought we were going to have to hire an electric bass player."

But an acquaintance, Keith Anderson, who occasionally subbed for Kirk Joseph at Dirty Dozen gigs, stepped in, showing in the process he had mastered Joseph's innovative bass-type approach to sousaphone. Meanwhile, Revert Andrews, a trombonist who had played with Anderson in some New Orleans groups, took over for Charles Joseph.

"They sort of complement each other, and when we're learning new stuff or things they haven't heard yet, they sit around and help each other," Davis said.

As it was, the Joseph brothers remained in the lineup long enough to make a final appearance on the band's latest release, "Open Up (Whatcha Gonna Do For The Rest Of Your Life)," which is widely considered the most adventurous Dirty Dozen effort yet.

The CD includes an ambitious six-part suite written by Davis called "The Lost Souls (Of Southern Louisiana)," "Remember When," a Harris tune that offers a swinging mix of funk and jazz fusion, and a punchy rhythm and blues-based track written by Lewis called "Use Your Brain."

"Open Up" is the fifth Dirty Dozen album in seven years, but the group has a considerably longer history.

The band formed in 1977, a time when only a few brass bands remained in New Orleans. Though the Dirty Dozen filled a void — brass bands had for years played at parades, funerals and picnics — the reasons for starting the group were musical rather than financial, Davis said.

"I think when we started the Dirty Dozen, we had just gotten tired of being hired every now and then as sidemen in someone else's brass band or someone else's jazz band or combo," he said. "We just wanted an opportunity to learn some music and prove if we were hired and given a chance, we could be more than sidemen."

Within a year, a steady flow of gigs was giving the group (which took their name from the Dirty Dozen Social Aid and Pleasure Club, the first club to hire the band) plenty of chances to strut their stuff musically.

Another step forward came in the mid-'80s when the group cut its first albums, "My Feet Can't Fail Me Now" in 1984 and "Mardi Gras In Montreaux" in 1986.

A major label contract with Columbia Records has since yielded three more albums — "Voodoo" in 1989, "The New Orleans Album" in 1990 and "Open Up" in late 1991.

A steady string of guest appearances on albums by Elvis Costello, the Manhattan Tranfer, Buckwheat Zydeco and others has further raised the group's profile.

Despite all the activity, Davis' goals remain simple.

"Personally, I want to write and continue to explore what we can get out of the Dirty Dozen. But I also would like to do projects with other musicians, and hopefully one day be able to do something with some of the African musicians," he said. "And I like some of the stuff I hear coming out of the Caribbean Islands. And a lot of the jazz and blues artists around here (in New Orleans). I'd like to get a chance to do some stuff with them."

The Dirty Dozen Brass Band will perform Sept. 2 through 5 at the Just Jazz club at the Hotel Majestic, 1019 Pine St. Show times each night are 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. There is no cover charge, although there is a two-drink minimum per set.

The members of the Dirty Dozen Brass Band are, in back from left, Efrem Towns, Keith Anderson, Revert Andrews and Kevin Harris. Pictured front from left are Lionel Batiste, Roger Lewis, Gregory Davis and Jenell Marshall.

Fonda hopes for success with 'Female'

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

Once while in acting class at the Lee Strassberg Theater Institute in New York, Bridget Fonda was asked by the instructor how she intended to get hired for her first job.

The 28-year-old Fonda recalls the question, and remembers telling the instructor that her family was "in the business."

Fonda's reply was an understatement. She is the daughter of Peter Fonda and Susan Brewer. Fonda's parents separated when she was only 8 years old. She was raised by her mother.

Bridget Fonda is the niece of Jane and the granddaughter of the legendary Henry Fonda. She says it's a legacy she's proud of, but one whose shadow oppressed her until she gathered the strength to walk away from it and develop a body of work that clearly identified her as her own person.

Fonda's newest film represents a breakthrough for her in that it is her biggest, most commercial role to date. It is the kind of movie that could give her the reputation among Hollywood producers of being a bankable actress.

The film is "Single White Female." Fonda plays Allison Jones, a young professional woman in New York whose life takes a sudden negative turn. It indirectly causes her to become embroiled with an obsessive roommate and forces her to deal with a potentially deadly conflict.

Fonda's adoring but crazed roomie is played by Jennifer Jason Leigh.

"Allie undermines herself by not trusting her instincts and by needing the validation of someone else to prove she's OK," Fonda says. "That's how she undermines herself. Allie represses the instinctual power within herself. She wants everything to be nice. Because she denies the primitive side of herself, it re-enters her life in the form of this demonic waif."

Since the action gradually intensifies in "Single White Female," Fonda had to take a course in self-defense. It was a course aimed at teaching women how to protect themselves in physically challenging confrontations. It also helped bring an added flavor of realism to her climatic scenes in the apartment with Leigh.

Says Fonda, "Self-defense instructors told me that most women have no trouble learning the techniques of self-defense. The moment of acting to defend themselves is their greatest obstacle, however. Even in staged recreations of street violence or play-acted assaults between students, many women, however well-practiced, just freeze at the thought of really having to defend themselves."

Some of Fonda's previous films include "Shag," "The Godfather, Part 3" and "Doc Hollywood." Fonda received a Golden Globe nomination in 1989 for her portrayal of Mandy Rice-Davies in the film "Scandal."

Her next movie is an upcoming release called "Singles." Fonda co-stars with Matt Dillon. She plays a waitress so enamored with the fact that a rock star would actually show a romantic interest in her that she gets her breasts enlarged to please him.

Fonda will soon travel to Arizona to make a film called "Bodies, Rest and Motion."

Dance courses being offered this fall at SIUE

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer several courses in dance this fall.

Section 1 of beginning ballroom dance classes (Level I) will meet Sundays from 1 to 2:30 p.m., beginning Oct. 4 and continuing through Nov. 22.

Section 2 of beginning ballroom dance (Level I) will meet Wednesdays from 8 to 9:30 p.m., beginning Oct. 5 and continuing through Nov. 30. Advanced ballroom dancing (Level III) will meet Tuesdays from 8 to 9:30 p.m., beginning Oct. 6 and continuing through Dec. 1.

Classes in Imperial Swing will be held Sundays from 2:30 to 4 p.m., beginning Oct. 4 and continuing through Dec. 1.

Latin dance classes will be held Fridays from 7:30 to 9 p.m., beginning Oct. 9 and continuing through Dec. 4. Ballroom dance experience is required.

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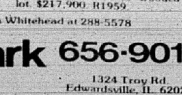
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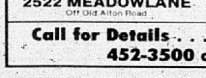
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NEW LISTING. "Bright & Sunny" It's a brand new 3 bedroom, walk out basement. Custom Built home with 20 ft. Oak Cabinets, Dishwasher, 2 car garage. Priced in the $60's. "A Honey!" #10

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HE WHO HESITATES will miss out on this 3 bedroom ranch on the outskirts of town. 1 car attached garage. Fenced rear yard. Loads of extras. Call today.

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NESTLED IN WOODS, 8 room, ranch, edge of Town. Very clean. $49,900. Agent-owned.

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NEW LISTING. LOVELY 2 bedroom ranch. 15' kitchen cabinets, disposal, range, oven, exhaust fan, B.I. corner hutch, ceiling fan. 12x24 det. garage. A NICE HOME FOR A NICE PRICE.

PRICE REDUCED!!! 2 bedroom, 2 car finished garage with basement. LR has fireplace. Security system in house.

PRICE REDUCED $9,000. A VERY LOVELY 3 bedroom brick on a very nice street. Nicely decorated and well maintained. Covered patio, fenced yard. B.I. kitchen cabinets, ceiling fans and blinds stay. Intercom, thermo windows. A LOT TO THIS HOUSE. CALL TODAY. Won't last long at this price.

3 BEDROOM, 1 car attached garage, EDGE OF TOWN. Lg. LR. Eat-in-kitchen. Fenced rear yard. Good buy for the money.

3 BEDROOMS, LR. Kitchen family room with W.B. stove. 1 car attached garage. Fenced yard. Patio. Beautifully decorated and VERY neat and clean.

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GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD. 3 bedrooms, full basement, part finished, Lg. eat-in kitchen. Fenced rear yard. Outside exterior almost new. CALL ON THIS ONE.

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NEW LISTING, NICE 3 BEDROOM RANCH, full basement, fenced yard and lots of extras. Only $38,000. GC185

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By Bill Hunot
Social Security Administration

Q. When I retire from my first career, I plan to become a minister. I was told that ministers don't have to pay Social Security taxes. Is this true?

A. Members of the clergy are considered self-employed for Social Security purposes. As such, they are usually covered by Social Security and have to pay Social Security taxes. However, under certain circumstances, ministers may choose not to pay Social Security taxes on their ministerial earnings.

The original Social Security Act did not cover preachers at all. Members of the clergy were first covered by Social Security under legislation enacted in 1954. That law permitted them to participate in Social Security if they wanted.

Then, in 1968, the law changed so that members of the clergy are automatically covered by Social Security unless they request an exemption on the basis of "conscientious objection to the acceptance of public insurance on religious principles."

If you get one of those exemptions, you won't have to pay Social Security taxes on earnings from your ministry. It would not affect other earnings and would not prevent you from getting Social Security benefits based on other earnings when you become eligible.

The application for exemption is IRS Form 4361, Application for Exemption From Self-Employment Tax for Use by Ministers, Members of Religious Orders, and Christian Science Practitioners. It must be filed with the IRS by the due date of your tax return for the second year you have earnings from the ministry.

For more information about how Social Security affects the clergy, or about employees of church-run organizations, contact your local Social Security office or call 1-800-772-1213.

Q. My husband and I are both working full time. We don't make nearly as much money now as we used to, because we were both laid off from better-paying jobs. We have three teenage children and my grandmother lives with us because of her financial problems. As you can imagine, our grocery bills are very high. Can you tell me anything about food stamps?

A. Nearly one in 10 Americans now depends on food stamps to help meet their nutrition needs. Food stamps are coupons you can spend at the store to purchase food. The food stamp program is run by the state government, but general information and applications may be obtained at local Social Security offices.

Here are the qualifications for food stamps: Everyone in your household must be a U.S. citizen or a legally admitted alien. Each must have a Social Security number. Any able-bodied individual between 18 and 60 years old must register for work, and accept suitable employment if it is offered.

Your household can't have more than $2,000 in resources such as cash and bank accounts. If your household includes a person 60 years of age or older, that limit is $3,000. Your home doesn't count against that limit, though.

When you apply for food stamps, you should have personal identification that shows your name and address, proof of earnings and other income, proof of your child care costs, rent receipts or proof of the amount of your mortgage payment, records of your utility costs, medical bills for those members of your household who are 60 years of age or older and for those receiving Social Security or SSI benefits due to disability.

New school year prompts safety tips for youngsters

By Jane Cosby
Correspondent

I sometimes feel the most important prerequisite for being a parent is having the ability to worry about anything and everything.

But worrying about your children serves the same purpose as the pre-performance jitters veteran actors get before they go in front of an audience — it keeps you alert.

Each season brings different dangers for children, and the new school year is no exception. Here are some reminders of general safety rules for going back to school:

Buses

If your child will be riding a bus to school spend some time reviewing safety precautions with him.

Getting on and off the school bus are the most dangerous times of the ride. Tell him the proper way to get on and off the bus, and then go with him to the bus stop to show him exactly how to do it.

Point out to your child that just because he can see the bus, that does not mean the bus driver can see him. Little ones especially may think that the driver can automatically see them after they get off the bus.

Imagine a 10-foot-wide area surrounding the bus and consider it a danger zone. Children can be hit by the bus when they wander outside the driver's field of vision but still are right next to the bus.

Tell your child to stay at least 10 feet away from the bus at all times. Tell him never to stoop under the bus to pick something up. If he drops something he should wait until the bus pulls away before retrieving it.

If your child has to cross the street after getting off the bus, he should walk 10 feet in front of the vehicle and then wait for the bus driver to motion him across the street. If your child crosses directly in front of the bus, the driver may not see him, pull away and hit your child.

Children waiting to board the bus should not wait in line next to the bus. The line should form facing the bus door.

Walking

Recent research has shown that young children are unable to understand traffic patterns and conditions that are necessary to be safe pedestrians.

In addition, The American Academy of Pediatrics has cautioned that most parents over-estimate their children's abilities to make safe decisions about traffic.

Don't rely on your child's age to determine whether he can cross the street or walk alone to school. The decision should be based on his ability to follow directions, his dependability in doing so and the traffic conditions where he will be walking.

Direct your child to look left, then right, then left again before crossing the street.

Remember that children are smaller than adults, so they are less visible to approaching motorists than an adult. Children also have poorer peripheral vision than adults do, so they may not see the car coming.

Most important, children do not understand traffic rules so they may make false assumptions about what cars on the road will do.

In general, children younger than 8 or 9 do not have the ability to make logical lifesaving decisions and should not be entrusted with maneuvering through busy streets or intersections.

Riding

When participating in a car pool it can be easy to relax your standards about seat belts. But doing so is dangerous. An unrestrained child could be killed or seriously injured in a minor accident.

Jane Cosby is a former teacher and the mother of two.

If you have any questions or have a specific topic you would like to see covered in this column, please write to: ABCs For Parents, St. Louis News Service, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Wild West Circus coming to Belleville

By Ann-Marie Campos
Staff writer

The circus is coming to town.

There won't be a big top, but there will be a night full of entertainment, such as juggling, knife throwing, aerial displays and live music performances, at the Family Showcase Theatre's Wild West Circus.

The Mount Vernon based entertainers will appear at Belleville East High School gymnasium, Saturday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m. St. Clair County Fire Chiefs Association is sponsoring the second annual event.

The proceeds developed a variety of programs last year, so we're hosting it a second time to raise more funds to do more things," Fairview Heights Fire Department Assistant Chief Don Feher said.

Last year's proceeds of $13,000 funded the following programs: Memorial Hospital's critical stress debriefing unit, the American Red Cross, Illinois Fire Safety Alliance Burn Camp for youths, the Fire Safe program for preschool aged children and costs for a firefighting seminar held during June in Champaign-Urbana.

"We'll reassess to see where the needs are, and support those things," Feher said.

A couple of programs the organization hopes to establish with this year's funds include a fire safety program for senior citizens and shelter care facilities that will train area employees to deal with emergencies.

Telephone solicitations began the middle of August and will continue until the week of the event. Tickets purchased in advance are $5 per ticket, or $6 at the door. Family rates and a groups up to five individuals are the flat rate of $20. Tickets can be obtained by calling 1-800-786-6412.

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GRANITE CITY, IL 62040

Separate sealed Bids for the Restoration of Lincoln Place in Granite City, Illinois will be received by the City Clerk at the Granite City Clerk's Office, 2000 Edison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois 62040, until 4:00 p.m. (Standard Time-Daylight Savings Time) on October 16, 1992 and then publicly opened and read aloud at the City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. on October 19, 1992.

The Contract Documents are part of this Advertisement package.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the Project Engineer located at 2060 E. Delmar Avenue, Granite City, Illinois 62040.

Date: Aug. 12, 1992
BRETT L. HANKE P.E.
Project Engineer
No. 34 8/30, 9/3/92

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Mitchell Public Water District will receive bids until 3:30 P.M. (C.S.D.S.T.) on September 15, 1992, at the District Office located at 745 East Chain of Rocks Road, Granite City, Illinois 62040, for the following item:

One - Total Pickup Truck - one-half ton, conventional cab, V-8, 2 BBL engine, 4-speed, double wall, 4-ply tubeless tires on front and rear, Two mud and snow tires on rear, automatic transmission, painted rear step bumper, air condition, step, cigarette lighter, power steering, power brakes, heater, low, mounted swing away mirrors, AM FM radio, intermittent wipers, heavy duty alternator and battery, heavy duty rear suspension, light group, electric clock, readout instrument panel, light blue color, spotlight on driver's side.

All Bids must be submitted sealed and will only be accepted if sealed. Bids will be opened during the Public session at 7:00 P.M. September 15, 1992 and payment for purchase must be either Cash or cashier's check.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SHELLY CORMIER
Secretary
Mitchell Public
Water District
No. 53 8/30, 9/3/92

BID NOTICE
City of Granite City, IL will accept bids at the City Clerk's office until 4:00 p.m., 1992 for a 1992/93 Dump Truck. Specifications available at the Clerk of Trade. Trade in 1987 Ford 1-ton, rear wheel, cab and chassis with 8-foot contractor bed and dump.
ROBERT W. STEVENS
City Clerk
No. 56 8/30/92

GRANITE CITY
HOUSING AUTHORITY
P.O. BOX 794
GRANITE CITY, IL 62040
876-0875

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Granite City Housing Authority will receive bids for Removal of Trash At Kirkpatrick Homes, Project IL5-1, and IL5-2 and At Portage Homes, Project IL5-3 and IL5-4 until 2:00 P.M. on August 31, 1992, at Kirkpatrick Homes, 1800 Kirkpatrick Homes, Granite City, Illinois. Contract will be for a one year period from October 1, 1992 to September 30, 1993.

Forms of contract documents are on file at the office of the Granite City Housing Authority, Kirkpatrick Homes, 1800 Kirkpatrick Homes, Granite City, Illinois. Copies may be obtained from the Granite City Housing Authority.

Bid bond, certificate and pay ment bond will be required. Not less than the prevailing wage rates in this area must be paid on this work.

The Granite City Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids.

GRANITE CITY
HOUSING AUTHORITY
By MICHAEL J. McKEON
Executive Director
Date: August 17, 1992
No. 43 8/23/30/92

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